

House Meeting Notes. Read them. The cooperative lobe of your brain will grow

6 to tha 12 to tha 09

relax...

...take a deep breath...
Everything's going to be just--

Aaaaaaahhhhhh!!!!

Holy holy holy! Shit shit shit!

Finals week Meeting. 06/12/09

Early Meeting: starts 6:40

Short Meeting: ends 7:20

No Chickens. Fuck Chickens. (Hey, don't knock it 'til you try it.)

Here: LW. Roro. JThon. Mary. Saff-bomb. Scrogger. Claaaaaaare. Zo-bot. Air-ick-a. DaWa. CPaulB.
Me. We. C. ...Ralph? Hi Ralph!

e-Proxies: Dr.J + Miles.

Pros

New Meeting Time(CPB): look for a doodle coming week before winter term to schedule both 1st meeting and winter term meeting time. CPB as point man. Neato.

Richard (LW): Having established that we're all comfortable with the speed-process that he came to us in, let's talk some shit about him. Off the record...then he won't see when we let him in. **Come on down Richard!**

(For the record however, there are some general issues concerning our gender/grad demographic

interests. Perhaps we'll talk about them next term...at orientation?)

Cons.

Grad students + comic books + costumes = awesome: contact Crispy via email for more info about a JS trip to the comic exhibit at the UO museum.

Break jobs (Z): do your job one more time REALLY well before you go! And if you're still gonna be here, keep doing your job otherwise shit will fall the fuck apart.

Move-In Dates a.k.a. the foreign(er) exchange: Eve wants to get in here as soon as possible. Clare thinks she's leaving the 15th (but we know she's staying...forever and ever, and ever, and ever, and ever). Expect Richard sometime in January. He'll be the guy in purple panties.

Also Clare wants a last meal.

We'll call it the last supper. It will happen on Wednesday around 6. And one of us will betray her. (Ooh! I have an idea! Promise to drive her to the airport and then don't! Then she'll have to stay here...forever, and ever, and ever, and ever.)

Clare and me will cook. And Ro. And maybe you! If you want to cook too let us know!

Proposal for \$15 over normal dinner budget for fancy ingredients passes!

New Member Orientation (Jan. 2: early part of the day=tri-house; later part=JS; After 8pm=Party! You gonna be here? What do you want to do?

Think about it over the break. Communicate with each other via email. Or on the phone. Or in person (if you're some kind of luddite).

The funner we make it the funner it will be!

Prof. Scroggin's Lesson for the Day: dairy does not equal spelt.

I repeat: Everything's going to be just--

Aaaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!!

Holy holy holy! Shit shit shit!

A+

Soon to be I...for Incomplete :(

29/11/09

November 29 2009 is Advent! OMG Advent! Jesus is coming! Are you ready?

No?! Good god man, get ready!!

You know what else to get ready for? A meeting!

7ish-745ish

Coopers in Absentia: Johnathon and the Scroggatron

Post-Thanksgiving chickens (uh...turkeys?): If you had to live with any thanksgiving dish that you had, see it smell it hang out with it eat it sometimes, which would it be?

DWall: rum cake with kahlua frosting. What more could you want?

Zoe "Happy Life Fruit" Sargent: crescent rolls. They will get you laid. Best roommate ever.

APlus a.k.a. "the little brother you never got to touch": Mashpertaters and gravy. And pie. And green beans. And pie. And stuffing. And pie.

Rosalie "dead virgin in a cave" Roberts: Lamb shank...it's a big juicy meaty thing with a big bone inside, you know?

MiBar: kahlua whipped cream. Doesn't smell much, but it smells delicious. And it tastes good

Clare "Spuds" Murphy: pumpkin pie

Erica...or is it "Jessica"? She's a tricky one!: cheese platter. Or salad. Cuz it'd always be good for you

John: pumpkin cheesecake. Bad for you on the bottom and good for you on top. And so much to learn.

M-C Razzzzzbach: cranberry conserve...has so many different flavors and textures. You could never get bored! You would learn something new every day.

Chrispy "Hobo" Bindel: could get by with salty drippings. Gravy. You can put in on everything...taters, turkey, cranberries (if you're not squeamish.)

Wei "Hero" Yi: wait...we want him to marry his dinner? turkey. So good. It's a little like chicken.

C: cheesecake. Yep, that's right. **Cheesecake.**

Luke "Gay Billy" Ward: smoked turkey. Lean. Smelled manly.

The Lone Proposal:

\$50 for Settlers of Kataan w/ Expansion Pack(CPB): Um...do we even have to discuss this? Oh, alright. Here goes: we like fun. Settlers is fun. We should get Settlers and have fun playing it. And we should get an expansion pack so more peeps can play. I have it on good authority (by which I mean my own nerdiness) that "Cities and Knights" is the coolest. Go imperialism! Go capitalism! Go nerdism! **\$50 (plus approximately 1 oodle [= \$10]) from Discretionary budget...passes!** (Duh.)

Several Discussions:

(But first a few words about Ninja Turtles loving Jesus: Sometimes a few Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will appear unexpectedly in your house. They will thank you for your floor. And think to themselves "I heart Jesus." They may even make a brief appearance at your house meeting and try to get you to talk about their love of Jesus. But you don't have to. You can tell them no. They'll understand. Christian Ninja Turtles are good like that.)

Chicken Fackshen...of the Future: Do we want, can we hazz, who cares about chickens?! MRas has noticed a lot of interest in the house about having chickens. She wants to form a faction of interested parties to figure out logistics, concerns, and ideas about chicken ownership. The faction should be strictly for information gathering.

Concerns: raccoons, future generations, culpability

Let Mary-C Ras-B know if you're interested in learning things about chickens.

Chrismachanukwanzaakah: holiday decorations? Family meal? Party? Y'all holiday peeps can communicate about this in a smaller group. A "faction" if you will. Neat.

NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST MEETING! HOLY CRAP!

SAFIA IS FACILITATING!

& IT'S ADVENT! JESUS IS COMING!

22/11/09

Twenty-two. Eleven. Nine. Hut, hut, hike!

G'day mates! Cleeeeah's facilitatin'.

Started:7ish-8ish:Ended

Gang's all here... 'cept Roro. Luckily I'ma proxy for'er.

Creepy Chicken: If Janet Smith was a real woman how would you woo her?

-DWall's gonna take her on a bike ride, dinner and sunset at the butte, camping...on the first date!!

-See Paul Be would pick her up in a 40s roadster and go to the butte where he would live out some weird Animal House fantasy with her sexy beehive hairdo.

-Weezer'd take JS to a horror movie cuz she'd get all close when she got scared.

-Jeff-Fry: he's into feminist activists but sometimes they don't like men. So he'd use some jeff charms to determine whether she was even woo-able first.

-J-Thon: ooh. A walk in the woods? This is awkward. Pass.

-A: I would not court that bitch. She'd be tryin to get me! Uh!

-Miles is going to take Janet snowshoing. He'll 'accidentally' fall down and grab her dress and she'll accidentally fall down too and they'll build a snow fort and you can imagine the rest. He's got it all worked out.

-Clare's accent is so sexy that Janet would just fall for her. She and Janet would go out for dessert...maybe for some ice cream.

-C-ster has a "usual game". It involves lounging around in his room in a track-suit talking about gas (not the automotive kind) and checking facebook.

-Sizzafia's gonna get that Eugenic co-op tart with a French apple tart. They'll braid each others' hair. Until they start kissing. Hot.

-Ward's prolly just find her drunk at a party and see what happens. Then see if they remember what

happens the next morning.

-Mary is pro-celibacy. Which translates to anti-Janetacy.

-ZoSar of the Hill People will get this house looking *right* ...cause the ladies like it like that.

-John got mugged at FFLC! Christ! Who are these food bank people?! In eother news: Since Janet is decomposing in the ground right now, wooing her won't be much of a problem. But the spirit of Janet will be wooed with psilocybin mushrooms. And he'd let her be on top.

-E-Rocka: They'd go mushroom hunting and get all cold and chilly then come inside and get all, y'know, warm and toasty.

Mad Props Yo:

Interim Job Coord (Z/S): Ya down wit IJC? Yeah you know me! Ya down wit IJC? Yeah you know me! Who's down with IJC? Every last homey! **Dave for IJC: Passes.**

Temp ZoSart Show(guess who?) edible wall paper in the pink room for one week. This is not a joke. This is fo' reeelz yo. People are gonna lick it. On time-lapse photography. You can be one of those people! Also: did you know that Molasses is the Mouse God? It is. **3-4 days of edible wallpaper with well-placed humane mouse traps: Passes.**

Towards a grid-free life (Scrogger)So apparently we can be proactive about the environment (Whaaaa?) And one thing we can do is try to get off the grid (Nooo way!). Jeff-bomb wants to research and look for supporters and support structures to help get this ball rolling so that next quarter he can set up a proper-pointed position (or 2). For now he would come back at the beginning of next quarter with a more concrete proposal. **One point for the rest of the quarter with check-ins and an email update before next quarter starts so we're all on the same page: Passes.**

It's Like This 'n' Like That and like Discs, and uh--

What do new members need to know? C wants to make a video for the wiki about who lives here, what we do, what it's like, etc. Way better than reading about it, right?

Benefits(Wherein we feel good about our house): Food culture; community—all students, but still diverse; self-ownership and self-governance; its opposition to its opposite (Thanks Jeff); educational; support

Misconceptions? Filth; what about consensus?; typical rooms; people doing chores!; people being themselves in their own spaces; a picture of us; hand signals.

Know what guys? Why don't you put on a track suit, pour yourself a rum'n'coke and go up to C's pink room and get yer cooperative game on.

So just chill, 'til the next episode.

Also: Have a badass T(of)urkey Day. Biznatches.

15 No!vember 0h!9

Oh! Time for a little sit-down. What, you think you don't have to go? Think you can disrespect da family?

15 November 2009 (a.k.a. Super Tri-house Brunch-fest Day of Joy!)

7:10-9:08

And The Gang's all Here.

So. JSer's got mad connections. What famous people have we met?

See: saw Clarissa. At univeral studios. Apparently she did NOT explain it all.

Crispy: Doesn't care about famous people. Take that, famous people!

ZoSar of the Hill People: There's a city in VA called gezondheid. Patch Adams lives there. She met him.

J-Scro: lived in Vegas. You can figure out the rest.

DaWa: Super-famous Eukaryoticist. Whatever the heck that is.

Air-ick-ah: Geena Davis in an airport. Famous soccer players in an elevator...sounds hot!

JD²: Played volleyball with Ram Das! Apparently he rocks that shit. God is on his side. Met Jesse Jackson too. And Arlo Guthrie.

Cleeeeeeeear...effin' NZ accents: they don't have famous people.

APlus: There are some famous people in southern CT. I have met some of them. Hulk Hogan lived next door to my elementary school best friend. Also a pro-snowboarder grabbed my ass once. Booyah!

Softy-a: apparently there are famous mathematicians. And she's met them. Also she sat near Nicholas Sarkozy once. And dated an online comic book author.

LuWardacris: Nobel Prize-winning scientist.

Wheeeeeee!: Saw Linkin Park in Shanghai once.

The Brunch Ro-stess with the Mostest!: Was on a plane with the entire Kings B-ball team. A little tiny plane. Filled with ballers. Ha-larious!

Mai-Tai-les: Tara Lipinsky. Big-mouthed figure skater. You know the one.

J: Shook Richard Dawkins' hand recently. Also met a descendent of Victor Hugo.

M.C. Ras: High-5 with Mikhail Gorbachev

P to tha R to tha O-P-Osals:

Bike Person 2 Point position(DW): David is offering to do light maintenance, put on 1 workshop or event per month. Could be an elected position, held the entire year. 1 point for the remainder of the term, 2 points next term. **Passes.**

\$12 House Patch Kit: We have house bikes. And a house bike position. Might be a good idea to have a patch kit? **Passes.**

Eve(CM): Are we willing to consens on her without having her over for dinner? Let's talk about Eve baby let's talk about her and we, let's talk about all the good things and the bad things that may be let's talk about Eve...off the record. **Eve Richards, Come On Down!**

(Get ready: English accent for the rest of the meeting!)

Grey Wootah Flushin' (RoRo): Oy, chaps! We can catch unused showah wootah and use it to flush the toilet, awright? Test run in the 'urinal' toilet upstairs. 1 bucket into the shower, immediately added to the cistern....don't want that shit stagnatin', getting' all slimy and filled with mosquito larvae. Ro

promises posted instructions for the uninitiated/confused.

BTW: “grey water” is water that’s already come out of a faucet and theoretically is going to go to waste. You’re just, like, “dumpstering” your own body-washing water.

So basically what we’re consentin’ to is puttin’ a bucket in the showah *if we want to* and then dumpin’ it in the toilet *if we want to*.

(K. Enough of this English accent bullshit. I’m an Amerkin! And I’m gonna talk like one dammit!)

DISK-CUSHIONS:

1. A dialogue concerning a tri-house competition to see who wastes the most energy ‘n’ stuff (DW):

LW: Submit the proposal to corporate

DW: yeah.

ZS: why to corporate?

LW: because we need to be sure everyone’s cool w/ creating competition. And there might be logistics, involve people’s work hours and such. And we might lose. :- (

CPBI: competition might be fun!

RR: great idea.

LW: But what are the measurement parameters?

EBB: let’s measure recyclables too!

A+: And food waste!

Jeff: This might not be a friendly competition. It could lead to judgment. Of us most likely. But its still a good idea, goes to a good purpose.

It went on like that for a while.

In the end, Dav egot the go-ahead from the hizzle to take it to the corporate corpus to get bodies from all 3 houses together to organize and logisticize.

2. We can hazz beer pong? So Jeff-bomb has this weird idea: hwants us all to hang out. Together. With a bunch of beer and some tiny balls. Sounds fun, right? Yeah it does. Ideally this will be a JS-only event (obv if you have the coolest +1 ever they can come too, just let the man with the plan know.) Be on the lookout for a doodle poll, and a scruffy dude with a PBR knocking on your door asking when you're free. Also you'll be randomly assigned to a team of your fellow JS-ers.

3. And then there was a sun-lamp (EBB): Put on your sunglasses and Behold! The (Fake) Sun! Don't stare into it for long, because it will (maybe) destroy your eyes. It has recently taken up residence on a little red table in the dining room. You can use it, as long as you respect it. Maybe Zozo will knit a pretty little cozy for it.

4. Some thoughts on student status (EBB): Hasn't been a student this quarter, but is planning on taking a class or 2 next quarter. Just wanted to let us know, since this is a "student" house. But what does that even mean? Can't there be such a think as "Studios Status"? Yeah. Studios Status. Erica can stay (obv). Policy? Here's one: Let's go on a case by case basis, with any prospective non-student putting her/himself on the board as a discussion before the term starts.

5. Laundry Etiquette: What is it? (CPB):

You can move clothes out of the washer but DON'T dry them.

House laundry baskets live in the basement, NOT in your room.

Use the water cycle appropriate to the amount of clothing you use.

Say NO to buzzers.

Empty lint traps before AND after your laundry.

Use the More Dry-Less-Dry settings to save energy.

Use cold water to save energy.

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Did you know that yesterday was Halloween? Zoe wore about 10,000 costumes. So if you didn't wear one, it's cool...she had you covered.

7:10ish-8:30

Question at Issue: What should the JS t-shirt slogan/logo (slogo?) be?

Clare: A picture. With a slogan.

Luke of Earl: Work hard play hard.

Merry: devoid of ideas.

TotoRO: Dammit Janet I love you. LW in gold lamé shorts with someone trying to t-t-t-t-touch him.

Si: Owl with we give a hoooot! Or periodic table w/ JS symbol.

JAffery: 2 SCA trees with a sweet JS symbol. And btw Paul—"pooeey on youey".

SafiYeah! Hey wanna help her out? Cook dinner on Tuesday with MOMAR! She's also got no t-shirt ideas.

JD, JD: There's some really interesting stuff happening at the corp mtg. Go if you care about hierarchy and fake jobs. Susan Sarandon and "Sex Drugs and Scholarship."

M-Lo (shit...did you see his sweet ass last night?): Janet Jaxon getting her boobs grabbed a.k.a covered up. Or a crudely drawn clown penis.

Wei: blank t-shirt. No logo, no slogan.

M.C. P-pants (aka Paul): Don't worry, it's consensual.

J-thon: Enslave yourself and you will be free.

Erica: a pic of the house w/ Spencer's Butte in the background and a bunch of little people doing stuff.

Ashley: I moved to Eugene and all I got was this lousy t-shirt.

No estan aqui: Zostess Cupcake, Johnnytron, Da Walla. But hey! Everyone proxied, so don't get your panties in a bunch.

PORPOISALS:

Keep the upstairs freezer for house foods and the downstairs freezer for personal food (AT): This would minimize the amount of time the freezer door spends open as well as optimizing our access to house ingredients. This is a surprisingly contentious issue. Who knew? Modified Proposal: ONLY the bottom shelf is for personal food. Passes! Fuck frost! ...figuratively of course—you don't want to hurt

yourself.

DISCdanceparty**USSIONS:**

Dishes policy: Use them. Do them. Did you leave a dirty dish? You fail! Don't leave any crustaceans. Jeff doesn't want to clean that shit. And neither does anyone else.

Better Meetings Revisions: People have contributed on the wall and in the wiki, but maybe another week up on the wall so people can have more time to think it over.

*The BIG Q: What are meetings for? Why do we do this every week?

*The board and the Google Doc are set up with a kind of structure that you can input your own ...uh... input. And then we can talk about it later. Again. More.

Next Week's Check-In = What do you think meetings are for?

Next Week's Facilitator = Erica...until further notice.

25 October 09

First ever use of my recently stolen version Microsoft Office 2008.

I'm bad y'all. Bad as hell.

Tonight is a very special night. Tonight we are starting our meeting early so people can go drink virgin blood. Huh. Suddenly I don't feel like such a badass.

6-7...shit was tight, yo.

Here: D-Money (Facilitatortron), See...witcher eyes., ElDub, Wheeeee!, Snoop Scroggy Dogg, R-Squared, Claaaaaaare, sMiles, CPaulB, Saaaaaah!!!fia,

Not: Mary & John(sorta)

Chicken: say something good someone has done and something good that happened to you. Also WP

chicken.

C-ster: got a choco-owl from Roro, saw ghostface. That house bike you like to ride? Work party, dawg.

Ashface Killah: I got a super sweet text about pdxers missing me and wanting me to come visit. So that was nice. And Jeff baked bread. And baked bread. And baked bread. Work party=frost war version 2.0

Lukedias Wardicus: did a sweet dyno on a V3 at da rawk gym. Saw Dave do a good deed. Helped with the compost and took down the bball hoop. No hoops for all y'all ballers.

Wei: got a letter from his pops! And his cuz graduated ! See how nice the windows look? It's cuz he washed da windows with the Doctor.

J-Scro: got rid of a bunch of weird wiring messes that are all over the house. Saw Eri/Ro doing the compost ratproof and really appreciated it.

RR: rat-free compost! It is better now! Miles put on Monica's ridiculous clothes. He wore them (and his purple underpants! Ow ow!) well.

Clare: scrubbed Kev-mo's old room to make a craft room. Eating lots of popcorn has been good. Seeing people make it for her is good.

Mimi: went to an awesome show. Saw C and Safia at it with him. They bonded. It was sweet. He spent work party disinfecting his brain with a high fever.

Chrispy: was the oddjobatron5K. he's glad we're all getting along so well. He wants to get along with us.

Saaaaafia: painted a warning stripe around the stairs in the attic and helped clean the yard. Good things are...Lukacs fixing the toilet and her granny sending her rad cat post cards! Can we borrow your granny?

Dayyyyyyvid: cleaned up tool room and fixed up bike room. Saw us all working together, and that was neat. Learned that he's not flunking out of grad school and heard from a long lost friend.

E-Rocka: couldn't see very well cuz of her swollen eye, but what she could see was lots of people doing nice things for each other and inviting each other to do nice things. Something good is lots of nuts on the gingko tree. Helped with the rat-proof.

Johnny-thon: likes seeing everone get rad clothes from Zo and Mo, got rides from nice people instead of having to ride in the cold. Did odd jobs with lots of peeples for WP.

Zorro: scrubbed with Clare and is soooooo happy that everyone helped with work party. And that made her soooooooooo happy too.

DISCOURSES. DISCUSES.

Better Meetings. Rosie-lees' theory is that if we have a better defined more structured and agreed upon policies and structure, there will be less hierarchy and more streamlined meetings and more people will feel like their voices are being heard.

- Goals
- Objectives
- Definitions

Keep on thinking about this stuff, and next week we'll start firming it up. Then we can make a document (of the paper or digital variety) for posterity to avoid the kind of squishy oral tradition that has gotten us so hung up recently.

Julian and Ralph: Julian will be eating with us a couple of times a week. So look for him coming soon to a dinner table near you!

And Ralph...poor us, for Ralph will probably be living somewhere by this winter.

We can hazz Eve? Pleeez?

Men's Health: You want that shit. You know your pecs aren't ripped enough. Your head is not in danger of being swallowed by your neck yet. But fear not! You needn't turn to popular media to solve your problems, you can go to UNpopular media! OK...so cut out the pics/workouts/articles you want and we'll have super masculo-weirdness collage party. And Paul will get rid of the rest in a timely and enviro-friendly manner.

MAD PROPS, YO!

Pantry=Food refill, no points difference: P-Pers should still be on the lookout for Mothra (Mothra has the power to destroy us all!) and help the Food P-upPerson put things away. **Passes!**

Sign Contracts: That's the only way we'll know you live here.

18 October 09

This is the 18th day of the 10th month of the two thousand and ninth year since something important happened...but I can't remember what it was.

...The meeting hasn't started yet. It's gonna soon. In the meantime, can we recommend *UFO*? Not necessarily the entire series, but *definitely* the first episode...

7:02-10:16

Inna da house: my-oh-myles, See Pee Bee, Dr.D, way-E, C-zatron, safeeeee, Zo!MTVRaps, dayVdub, Dan.i.e! (hi Daniel!), jeferee, me. Ashley. hi., puke(ha ha!), cLaRe, Marmarmary,

rose. a lie., EBBarta

Outta da house: none

Proxinatronixes: J-Thon

Chick-ins...are for cooking. Speaking of which, if you were a kitchen implement what would you be?

-Zorro: the really long wooden spoon that goes in the big pot and the wok. Cuz it's the raddest. And the longest. **Oh yeah! btw look out, cuz here comes work party (noon Sat!) so put things on the white board if you have them! Or look on the white board if you need them!**

-D-Dub would be a juicer. Juice is good. And then he read a postcard from Eric from Moab. And then he apologized for missing his dinner shift last week.

-Daniel: Hi Daniel! He'd be a grapefruit knife. Cuz their great for cutting grapefruits.

-Jeffreyeffreyeffrey: would be a cast iron pan cuz it's the most useful

-ash-a-ley: 8in chef's knife. Duh. Wtf else would I be?

-Lukacs: bottle opener. Duh. Wtf else would he be? He's making a maintenance list and checking it twice. You can help him out with that if you're real nice.

-CMurph: An effin' coffee plunger! A French press! Good call!

-Merry: a garlic press. It's the only tool she and her mom have ever fought over. So she really loves it.

-Rororororo: tea ball. Fringe implements are implements too.

-EricAaaa!: a talking wooden spoon. So creative, so safe. So not drwning in as sea of stew or soapy water.

-Mi-mi. Liquid measuring cup. Lame, but so useful—his words, not mine.

-Pablo: colander a.k.a. sieve a.k.a. strainer. So many cool words for one tool! And they don't even rhyme with other words.

-John-boy; a whisk. You become one with everything through the power of the whisk.

-Wheeee! would be a machine that makes whatever delicious dish you write on a piece of paper and put in there.

-CMonster: wants to be a pair of chopsticks just because he'd like to learn to use himself better.

-SexySafy (yeah, we saw you calendar girl!): wants to be a juicer and wring every last drop out of life. Damn...sounds a little dirtier now that we (by which I mean me) added the whole sex aspect.

Prope-on-a-rope-osals

Host 10 people for Power Shift West (Jeff. Co-starring our special guest Daniel!) Power Shift West conference about some enviro-issues coming soon to a Eug near you. Better legislation, better transportation, better gardens, no more coal or LNG...why wouldn't you support these F-ers!

(btw, it costs \$10 and if you want to go let D or Jeff know)

But all they really wanna know is...do we wanna be a place to stay?

Can we host some of these F-ers?

Jeff is willing to be point person.

Passes! 10ish, they can decide what they think.

New membershit--shit. I mean -ship. We have 3 prospects: Julian, Ralph, Jenny.

Do we want them? Which one? Why?

Consensualism #1: Do we want another housemate now? If not now when?

Ruh-roh. This is a hot one. OK, not hot. But maybe a little bit warm. It's pretty well split though.

No new housemates now. 3 stand-asides.

Winter term move-in? Passes!

Who can it be now? (do-do-doo-doo)

Paul is judging. You think he's asking a question, but he's not. He's judging you.

Ralph: he can move in in the winter! Neat!

Boarding: Julian can start if he wants as soon as he wants.

Party Week 6! Childhood Dreams! Nevermind! NO PARTY!

T(ofurkeyDay Fe(a)st: El Dub wants to have a big ol' bunch 'o' peeps for T-Day Dinner! With invitations! And fancy clothings! And tast-E-liciousness for everyone! ...And that's how you propose a party. **Passes!**

Work Party = Food Party: Tasty takeout foods for work party! \$60 from discretionary for pizza pies and tasty thais (or something). **Passes!**

Discusses. They are for throwing.

Brainstorming: What makes good meetings?

Everyone goes around and says what they think makes a good meeting. No commentary on others' ideas, just what you think would make meetings better.

What is the ideal meeting like?

clear; directed at agenda; clear procedure; proactive facilitation; backrub circle multitasking; not antsy about time; positive; fun; food; empowered membership; snacks; active rather than passive comments; cooperative, intentional, community-minded; i statements; non-hierarchical; efficient; productive; safe; sharing, compassionate; active comments; invested; non-stereotyped; clear agenda; hand-signals; none of the outbursts we usually have; leeway, flexibility; non-threatening; no power wielding; benevolence.

3-5 themes: Defining expectations...of ourselves and our meetings.

- 1. policy/procedure**
- 2. tone**
- 3. posture: non-hierarchical, communication, relating to each other**
- 4. pace/time**

And then we broke into smaller groups. The idea is to come to a kind of single-sentence statement about what our particular theme is about. Then we will reconvene and consense about the statements we've come up with. After, RoRo will post things about this on the wiki for later revision by later groups of cooper.

What is the function of the meeting?

This should serve us and make us want to be here, not just be materially oriented. It should be a time together together as well as to make decisions about the function of the house. Teh funtion, in other words, the function is the end and the means. Means: gathering. End: consensus.

Posture: How we position ourselves in relation to others? We want to be intentional, cooperative, empowering. We want this to be a safe, respectful place where everyone feels like they can be or have been heard. Cooperative: investing in what is best of all individuals in this community. Intentional: Empowering:

Functionality: More specific proposals, a better breakdown of the way proposals are structured, as sense of the other issues a proposal potentially raises.

How about each group puts their statement on the computer and emails it to the house. Also a LARGE copy on butcher paper on the wall for editing this week. Comment, edit, initial. Next week we'll revisit the statements, and move toward putting them on the wiki.

Early meeting and dinner next week. Dave facilitating.

11 October 09

10,11,09...yeah, so I can't count. What?!

Shut up.

Here. Maaaaaary, The J-Thon-A-Tron 10,000, sssssssafia, C-ster Bunny, R-squared, Johnny-D, Jeff-bomb, Wheeee!, Clair-head, El UU, Smily Miley, Zo-Bomb, D-Wallatronix, CrispyB,

Ashtronautley

Not. EBBnflow...proxied!

Other. Our mascot--that little furry thing; And Julian—that guy I see everywhere. Including my own house now.

19:30-20:20. What? Was that a JS meeting? Damn, grrrl.

Jawbz-n-Chickinz: What is the best breakfast you've ever had?

MRE: this morning's oatmeal. Shit wuz gooooooooood.

Johnathon: something Mary made with walnuts and bananas and vinegar.

Sassafrassafia: all night diner food after an all nighter

C si, señor: same thing mary made for Jthon

Roro: thai temple in Oakland where little old buddhist ladies gives you sticky rice

JD: refuses to choose just one breakfast. Used to be donuts. Then it was burritos and beer. Then he moved onto hippie oats and roastaroma.

Jefferson Scrogsship: tricked his sister into eating brockly by putting it in French toast

Wei: whatever shows up when he's real hungry

Clare: 5am mcdonald's chikn sammy at Lisbon airport

Lukedias Wardicus: 9 number 3s when he ordered 3 number9s

Julian, Hi julian: any breakfast is a good one. But esp keystone the other day

My Ls: did NOT get stabbed in the face with his own knife by me. Super duper grandpa b-milk pancakes

ZoastMaster: WESTCO. best b-fast ever! It made us famous in Berkeley.

DWall: stranger breakfasts, but the coach of some Midwest university makes bomb breakfast burritos that you have to eat til you explode.

Pablo Bindelo: oxford study abroad breakfast club was the coolest. One day he found cereaal behind the fridge and did a little dance.

Ash-hole: a breakfast junkie has no favorites. Every hit's a good one.

PROPOSALIES:

\$40 bike pump (C): house pumps are a little wonky. And house bikes need air. And air comes from pumps. Passes.

House bike lox (C): smoked salmon makes bikes better! But srsly...we used to have some and they all disappeared. C wants combo locks affixed to bikes by zip-ties or some such semi-perm sitch. Combo locks is better bc no problem with peeps keeping/losing/eating keys. Proper Prop: 3 x \$25 = \$75. Passes!

Paint stuff reimbursement (Safia): \$15 for ½ paint, roller, primer...all on house shelves in basement for house use

Better meetings convo next week (Rosy Lee): getting a better process going by finding out what WE want during the next meeting, coming to some agreements about how to do that about a house. Why?

-Wiki, zines, house handbook, and house member ideas all seem in some cases to

be inconclusive and in others to be at odds with one another.

-And shit hasn't been updated since the 90s! The motha-fuckin' 90s! that is long enough ago that we've had a theme party devoted to it recently!

-Plus the language is problematic: voting? Don't we consense?

-House members seem to have different attitudes about what works and doesn't and how our process "works"

A generous guesstimate for how long things will take: about 45mins.

Passes! Get ready for some consensual love at your next meeting

DISCO-STU-SSIONS:

Fire stuff: You need to call th alarm co. if it goes off. If they don't hear from us in 5 min. they send out the fire dept. and they charge us like \$500. So call and tell them it's not an emergency. Unless it is. And use a fire-extinguisher, not the hood emergency lever. Unless it's an emergency. Then put that shit out

(And then we took a field trip)

(And you have a homework assignment: find the fire extinguishers! Practice taking them off the wall...but don't squirt them)

(OMFG Paul just ate a moth. That he killed. He's the manliest man of them all.)

Reschedule 10/25 meeting to go to Mass with J-Thon. Earlier, later, different day? How many people are interested? Enough to make this a worthwhile discussion. People are willing to cook earlier as long as people are willing to eat earlier. So are you? Willing to have dinner earlier? You are? Neat!

Proposal: 10/25 meeting @ 6, dinner @ 5 or 530...whenever they call it basically. But earlier than usual. So don't eat lunch maybe.

EXETERA:

No party next weekend. Sorry dudes.

Agenda board closes 24-hours before the house meeting.

And then the lawyer found a loophole: An assessment! Doesn't need to be put on the agenda! Take that, procedure-having jerks!

Can you leave the boxes in the front closet so John can use them for FFLC? I

mean, it's good that you're recycling and stuff, but srlsly. Is it really worth it if he has

to get new boxes every time? No. No it isn't.

4 October 09

Fourtoberonine (a.k.a. 4 October 09)

This this is is meeting meeting 2 2.

Who's in? Seeeeeee!, JohnDeeeeee!, J-Scro, El Dub, Ericaaaaaa!, Crispy Beeeeee!, Rosaleeeeeee!,

Wheeeeeee!, Zooooeee!, Saf-Bomb, Mareeeeeee! D Dub, John-a-thon, Ash-a-leeeee!

Who's not? Miles, sorta. He checked in. And he proxied. But then he left. Boo.

7:33-8:40

Chickens: What would your **unconventional** superhero ability be? Also how's it going?

C: induce gas in anyone so they know the hell of lactose intolerance. And he's ok.

Milezzzz: spontaneous R.Kelly dance party powers. And he's super busy.

Clare: Something about like captain planet, and...wind...and stopping the sea. New Zealanders are so weird.

Dr. J: channel the peaceful spirit of old growth forest into everyone he sees. He's doing good. He wants you to be doing good too.

Jefferson: wants to kill flies, instantly. And he's reeeeeeal busy.

Lukedias: wants to have a jesus-like ability to turn water into the liquor of his choice. Job's going good. Stuff is happening.

ErBenBar: giving people infinite powers to travel to space/center-of the earth before they die. She's taking care of business.

CPB: wants his power (turning concrete into soil and radically redefine Carlsbad and Detroit) to be sustainable. Camping was rad. And his superpower is already working. Just look at all the dirt falling out of his shoes!

RoRo: Wants to power her superpower with lactose induced fart. What power? Turning litter into chard, of course. And she's doing well.

Wei: Wants everyone's dream to come true. His first week of school was ok.

Zoe: Wants to be able to bedazzle everything. All the time. And adjusting is hard but she's doing it.

Saaaahhhfia: chloroplasts in all her skin cells. Struggling with time management but she's working it out.

Mary: wants all different kinds of creatures to have the properties of colonial insects. Likd tigers. Despite some difficulties she's ok.

Dave: wants to have bicycle babies. He will lay little bici-eggs that grow into cycles when you add water. He went a little crazy last week but learned to love teaching.

Johnnnythan; wants to recollect everything he's ever read and be able to process all the consequences later.

APlus: wants to be able to rearrange real time the way you can rearrange it on iCal so all the wasted hours happen after my work is done. And I'm doing...ok.

PROPO:

Choose floor color (LW): The cheap company only has 4 colors and we can only choose 1! And (hopefully) it will be here a long time! So choose wisely! **Gre/ay? Yes Gre/ay! Ye/ay!**

DISCOS:

Winter/Heating (Davy): What do we want to do about keeping warm? House usually buys space heaters for anyone who needs them. Next week let's have a proposal that addresses this more specifically!

Desires: Some want to use as little energy as possible, some want to be warmer.

Concerns: Insulation? Windows? How effective is our central heating?

So if you feel real gung ho about warmth or coldness, space or central heat, fires vs. electricity, work up a nice little proposal for us for next week, k? K.

Work Party (Sat. 10/24)—A+: (FYI 4-5 hours of extra work that is supposed to be lasting changes or long-term improvements to the house) Start thinking about what you'd like to do! Tell Luke or Zoe so one or both of them can compile a list of possible projects. If you need money or materials propose them next week!

Party Party (Fri 10/16)—A+: Possible themes are

Bodice Rippers (based on romance novel covers)

Glam rock

Fruits & Veggies

Cops & Robbers

Meta-theme (tell everyone a different theme and have theme wars!)

Robot Space babes under the sea! Wow! Let's wait til winter for that one.

Proposed and Passes! Zoe and Clare are the point people, so they get to choose the theme. If you have a pet theme maybe you can bribe them with sexual favors. Or baked goods. Or money, but that's

not very creative now, is it?

Stretch Breakfast—CPB: While Paul was in the woods this summer, he had a LOT of free time. So he started stretching. And thinking about stretching. And thinking about getting people together 1 morning a week to stretch. And eat breakfast (cause you know we'll do all kinds of things if you ply us with food).

People are into it?

Yeah!

When?

The Spirit of EChap says "Look for a doodle poll in an email-box near you."

The Meeting Time of the Future: Sundays @ 7. Dinners @ 6. Dishes and beer runs in the interim.

(And then Dave and Zoe got engaged. It was so sweet. The sweetest.)

You know what time it is? That's right, it's C's Shit Giveaway. Get Stoked.

And coming next week to a Common Room near you...Paul the Facilitator!

28 sept 09

OMFG!! First meeting! Are you ready? Willing? Able?

You better be. Cause it's meeting time.

And you belong to Janet now.

Here: John; Miles; Paul; Zoe; LW; Rosalie; Ashley; SIMS!!; Jeff; Dave; Clare; Erica; Wei; MOMAR!!; Safia; Johnathon; Mary

Not Here: C, EBB (both proxied)

Wish you were here: Samuel L. Jackson, motha-fucka!

7:30-...uh, 11ish?

And the coop said 'Let there be chickens,' and there were chickens. And it was good.

Chickens: What do you really want to happen to you in the next week that you'd like everyone to wish for you

Paulblo: wants it all. but he'll settle for learning to make 2 kinds of tortillas and being a good teacher

Miles and miles: wants to learn about the plants and animals of our fair region

ZoBo Cop: wants to learn Italian.

El Dub: has a list. It involves a laser timed sound cannon that is going to be shot from the death star. And a sweet side by side tandem with a sound system. And a grey water system. And Yoga. So you know, nothing much.

RoBo Cop; wants to be friends with Eugene and stay calm.

APlus: has standards. And wants your help maintaining them

Sims: wants to be a badass bike pro. You can do it, Sims!!

Jeff-Bomb: needs to figure out the best use of his free 2-more-years of college. Please help this man!

Davy-pants: giving 50% of himself to co-op love, the rest of his energy split between planning for the apocalypse and bike taxi-ing

Clare: wants to be like a real live 'Murkin! With Halloween costumes! and thanksgiving! ...and MLK

E-Rocka: hopes to conquer winter fear. And her prospectus. Slay the beast Ben-Bar!

Wei: wants to be useful to his country and to others. Does that mean cooking awesome dinners? Woohoo!

Momar!!!!!!! Wants to be Dr. Sextron someday. and get back in a Eugene state of mine

SAfia (the artist formerly known as safla): going to harness the vast power of time. And find balance between where she's been and where she is now. Sounds good!

John-A-Thon: needs to learn to choose his battles. Let some shit go.

Merry: achieving balance. Cause she doesn't want to go insane. And we don't want her to.

Dr. Davidson: get published! By Harvard! Aim high! Be a star!

Consensus Workshop! featuring Dr. Momelifrica Sextron and her lovely assistant Paul!

(For more info see the totes awesome hand-signal zine, available at a bulletin board near you!)

-Discussions: things we need to address as a house. These sometimes lead to...

-Proposals: Changes to the status quo, spending house money. Decided by consensus voting

-The Stack (or how to use your hands productively during a meeting)

Raised hand=Hey! I have something to say!

Hooky finger=Um...question?

Point ya finger in tha air and wave it like ya just don't care=Point of Info. this should be some key fact about the issue at hand

Duck bill=direct response. my thought can not wait. (please don't abuse this signal)

The triangle=Point of Process. something has gone horribly awry and we need to get back on track

And the infamous 'Wrap it up!' gesture

-Voting

Thumbs UP: good for me and the house

Thumbs SIDEWAYS: good for me bad for the house, good for the house bad for me

Thumbs DOWN: bad for me, bad for the house. If we buy cheese graters i'm packing my stuff and getting the hell outta here

NO thumbs. I will just sit here and not do things with my hands: I don't really have an opinion one way or the other

(Everyone say "Bye, Sims!" Bye Sims.)

-Facilitator:

Keeps the process running smoothly, helps the conversation move toward conclusion.

Attends to The Stack.

Choose your own adventure: some people are more proactive and will sum up and create proposals. Other people prefer to let the meeting run more organically. So...do what you feel.

Rosalie: Have we ever considered the idea that a personality can be overbearing. Answer: uhhhh... not yet... really. Lets address this later in great depth because there are opinions.

-Proxy-ing: Respond to anything on the board. No props, no vote. House policy is on not proxying is one "Get out of Jail Free" card and a fine for any other meetings missed. House "policy" on proxies is: Don't abuse it! Have a good reason pretty please!

Gobs of Jobs!

First: do we want a Facilitatortron5000 or a different facilitator every time?

Experience vs. Diversity

Proposal:

Rotating: start with experienced members (first 5 mtgs)

No repeats until everyone has gone

No one forced to facilitate if they don't need to

Paul and Ashley do week 5 facilitation workshop (after NASCO!)

Passes!...with 1 stand aside

Second: Do we need IT? Heck yeah we do! We are grown-ass adults. We are in grad school (mostly). We NEEDZ teh intrawebs. So keep it on and on and on!

...and then the real show began.

-Secretariat: A++ (version 2.0, now featuring 20% more snark!)

-Member Ship (a.k.a. the S.S. J.S.): does no one want to get us sweet new peeps?! Is the fair ship J.S. to go without new members?

Nope. **Clare** is taking the helm, guiding us safely through the stormy seas of Application and Recruitment. Ahoy, Cap'n Clare!

-Yaaar! Buried Treasuraaar!...everybody wants it: Mary, Johnathon, Safia, and Jeff! But only the most intrepid seeker can have it, so...

Lead us toward prosperity, **Johnathon!**

-House Maint-uh-nance...cures what ails us (if what ails us is house-related). That includes rat-proofing the compost.

Luke just nominated the shit out of himself. Look, he's setting up a humanure system already and he hasn't even been elected yet! Plus he's goal oriented. So yeah, El Dub!

-Food Coord: Feeds us, Seymour! ...Another heated battle between 3 (In)Experienced, (Un)Picky, (A)Political, (Semi)Organized contenders.

And then everyone quit except **Ashley**. Who will continue as food coord.

-CRAC—Man: Can you resolve our conflicts? Make us feel better about ourselves and our housemates? Can you? Please? (if you can't I'm probably going to get a drug problem and start punching people in the face...just so you know)

Paul: wants to talk to you! And help you with your problems! And he's getting a loveseat...but not for loving (unlike my future loveseat! Wooo!)

Dave: wants to talk about your feelings. And he is the calmest of the calm. I mean, dude's wearing pink. That's pretty mellow, you know?

Duh, we gave it to the guy in pink.

-Grrrrr! CRAC: See above

Zoe: Maaaad experience. And obsession: she's been lusting after it all week. She will make you feel healthy and whole. Doesn't that sound nice? Yeah, yeah it does.

Safia: She is approachable! And a good listener! And rational! Just what you need! And just what you shall have...yeah Safia!

-House Rep, Yo! Be our voice while maintaining your autonomy as a corporate voter! Then give us the low-down on what went down.

John will to break down the age barriers and be more involved with the other houses

and not have an agenda! Sweet!

-IT. We need IT. You can do IT. You can connect us, secure us, make our webs work.

Miles: former geek squad member! Enjoys computer geekery! Knows about building networks and cables and all kinds of platforms! And he has a uniform!

-House Chillaxer: C. No contest. Yeah C!

-Job Coord: Be the bully...uh, I mean chore facilitator. Watch us. Scold us. Punish us (we've been bad). But be gentle, k?

Zoe will NOT be mean to you. But she WILL tell you to do your job. Can you handle that, Janet? Good.

And then there were dinners. And house chores. And a break.

And then your devoted secretary fell ill and was forced to absent herself from the remainder of the meeting.

And so the first installment of '09-'010 JS notes comes to a close.

090609. 9/6/9. 6-9-09. June 9, 2009. June Ninth Two thousand Nine. The ninth day of the sixth month of the two-thousand-ninth year of our lord. And by our lord I mean Jesus. The son of God. The man who died for your sins. Maybe you've heard of him? Supposedly he was pretty rad. Anyhoo...

Holy smokes folks! It's finals week! You know what that means? That means it's our last meeting! And not just our last meeting of the term, but the last one of the YEAR! Wow! You know what else that means? Super-special Tuesday meeting! Nooooo waaay!

Who's Here? Lukedias, Annananan, Paulblo, Dr. John, ZooooooE, Ash-L-E, H-ster, Miss Mary Mack, Jeffin'-A Man

Who's at the Proxination station? Erica, Momar, EChap (?)

Nowhere Man: C

6:40-you don't wanna know

Super special YouTube inspired 2-part chicken:

1. What is the one THING you are looking forward to this summer?

2. [Where'd the cheese go?](#)

ChrispyB: Wild forearm gesticulations...i guess they involve trail tools? Or camping gear? I don't know...maybe chez went around the block. I don't know.

Johnny B. Goode: should be excited about his kids; but really more interested in his soul.

Thinks cheese and his soul are cohabiting near a lake. But he don't know.

Zowie! Awesome NYC textile fair! The cheese got deep fried in her belly. Ouch. I don't know.

A-hole: Not to be crass (ok, to be crass) but--dick and pussy. Seriously, boyfriend and cats who live in pdx. I think the cheese got cut and attacked everyone, but I don't know

M: no flies...guess they don't have 'em in Indiana! And Ice-T garden party...in tha ghetto! no

that's not lame. The cheese is back in time and idk
J: wants camping, beer, barbieQ and boredom. I don't know.
ElelelelDubdubdubdub: wawesome summer proj's and ween got the cheese and put it
somewhere.

PROPS

Budget Liquidation: \$1500-ish possible...Here's the breakdown:

Bike trailer/locks \$300-\$500(C/AT): CAT--support local builder/biz, better for our cargo
needs, and use any excess \$\$ for house bike locks. A-Z az pointz peoplez.

First Aid Kit Renewal \$100 (cpb): OMG help! help people when they're hurt! OMG! Owie! I
need a bandaid and there aren't any! I need iodine and gauze and advil and tape and
anesthetic! Stat!

Blueberry bushes \$100 (Z): delishis blubes in our front yard-piece. Good for making tons of
delishis muffins and scones and jams and pies! Yay

Other plants \$1500 (Z): More perennials for the yard. And more plants for the house plants.
They will be good and beautiful and last forever. Zoe and Jeff have a vision and it will be
awesome.

Porch swing \$200 (MRas): wouldn't it be nice? To sit-n-swing on our sweet porch? Yes!
Swings! (FYI: in anner's country they don't hang swings. They don't have hooks. Or maybe
they don't have gravity. Anyway, they are sooooo primitive) BTW: this is contingent on the
roof's being able to actually support a hanging swing.

House computer \$100 (jeff-bomb): house computer! Seriously...if the other houses have
them why shouldn't we? If EIDub hasn't found a free one by August Jeff will buy.

New router \$100 (J2): consumer reports has one that's the bomb yo. That shit could power
this whole cooperative machine. Sounds good.

Side porch stairs and roof platforms construction \$100 (LW): woooo! Lots of
craigslist/reclaimed parts but sometimes you just gotta buy some shit.

GRAND TOTAL \$1350 +/- Passes!

(P.S. don't forget to think of firewood next fall when we have \$\$ again. Jeff will be soooooooo
happy!)

Peeps props:

David: visited in the spring. He came to dinner and a meeting and everyone hearted him. On
a scale from Justin Timberlake to Brad Pitt he's...wait, is that even a scale? **Passes!**

Rosalie: English, gender, cultural theory, energy and vigour¹ And she's GF and a
runner...new Anner perhaps? And she got a good helping of social Jeff...don't worry Monica!
New BFF! **Passes**

Melanie: phone-terview (I just made that word up! I'm a neologist! Neat!). Eco-stuff-tastic.
But there are some reservations about her. Um, sorry Mel...did you just say "peak oil"? Yikes.
Let's have another phone-terview (...it's like the universal forces combined just to give me
another chance to use my awesome new word again). **tabled**

Jonathon Shatto (lrx manner/manor): Basically, we are cool. And so is he. So I guess that's
pretty neat. Mary just raised the roof...that's gotta be worth something right? **Passes!**

Some Cambodian Fulbright Scholar Girl: she seems awesome. But we can't really phone
interview her...language barrier and all that. **Check out her appy and leave your "ballot" if**

you care but won't be here for next week's meeting

John's son Noah: coming on Monday, staying for the summer...\$5/day? **Cool.**

Other Props:

Suspend NYT over the summer: lots of \$\$, little people. cut it this week readdress next week w/summer people. Passes!

New membership process. Man. This is gonna be (insert adverb here)

1. New coord; interview/contact process; voting/consensing process

Anner, Zoologist, Mary-ann with the shaky hands (it's a Who song. Look it up): they'll be the point people for establishing and staying in contact with people. The idea is that they'll be away at different times and anna can fill in if they're both away. Also: Anner will help Zoester with Skype

Also: Amy: it's her JOB to be in touch with us and them...she gets paid real live cash moneys!

2. M-ship (amy) will contact house point person (HPP)

3. HPP will contact applicant to establish contact info, possible interview/skype/dinner times

4. HPP will forward info to fall members with timeline/deadline for voting. This includes scanning/emailing paper apps.

5. housemates contact applicant, give feedback/vote to HPP

Timeline: 2 weeks btw house PP contacting the rest of the house and voting. Neat.

the end.

31 May 2009

This this this this this this this is the meeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeting of week NIIIIIIIIINE!

Here: L to tha W, cPb, J, An-na-na-na, Zoster, the Professor, Ash-hole, H-bomb, M-Ras

There (proxy-style): Ceeeeeeeeee

Nowhere: ECh, Momar

7:40-8:45

Anner's the facilitator. scattered? incomprehensible? No! who said that?!

Free range chicken: If you could make a jello mold in any shape and color what would it be?

Monmon: yellow and white for a daisy

Paul: a blue and yellow circle

El Dub: rainbow moebius strip

Mary: radioactive green taj mahal

Heather: brightly colored chinese lanterns

Ash: jello fried egg and bacon breakfast

John: an alice and wonderland mushroom with an iguana instead of caterpillar...maybe it has LSD in it too?

Zzzzzoe: acorn flavored squirrel!

Anner: large brown castle

Jeff: alcoholic jello with your office supplies suspended in them (if you're jeff's enemy)

PRRRRRROPOSALS:

Miles. Do we want this mo-fo? Here's what we asked him about:

Mary: Enviro-hardass? NO

CPB: he heard about us from friends who knew about SCA

A: no privacy? no problem. pissed someone doesn't do their dishes? talk to them. dance parties? Oh heck yeah.

Sloop john B: M doesn't know who Derek Jensen is. And neither do I. At least he has a really fully formed idea about what a perfect community would be like. Neat

Z: did he have any q's for us? Yeah. What is the culture of the house? Ooooh. That's a tough one.

Jeff-bomb: sex drugs & rocknroll=good ok & good

Anner: on the \$\$\$\$ tip? he's got a GTF position so yeah. \$\$\$\$

Mon: enviro pop quiz. Maybe he got a C. +. And he wants to have a positive effect on the world. Uh...ok.

Hey guess what? **New housemate!** Wooooo! But not till fall.

Jonathan. From the Lorax. No pets. Interesting interests. Not a creep, by the way. Just so you know.

Impressions/concerns:

Do we want ship jumpers? We need to think about why he's jumping ship.

If he's a good cooper (and rumor--aka Mary and several CC/LRX members--has it he is), why doesn't he want to help make the LRX better?

Other rumor has it he's quieter and more studious than them...hence his interest in us.

One good thing is he has a completely different set of interests than anyone in this house does. That's pretty good.

Also: Quirky and weird does not equal bad.

(AAAAAHHHHHH! Eeeeeeeeeeeeeewwwwwww! OMG!OMG!OMG!

Monica just sucked on paul's arm till he bled! Gross! She's a vampire!

Oh wait. Its her blood. Weird.

I guess Paul's a reverse vampire or something?)

Anyway...

So we're not totally stoked on him. Some people think is a good reason not to let new members in. Can we waitlist him? Hey here's an idea: Let's repropose next week after we read his personal statement and ask Sequoia what her impression was. Cuz sometimes she has future cooper psychic powers. **Tabled.**

BIG back porch summer work-trade! OMG! J-Scroggatron wants to expand the back porch with C and LW. Would go to the fence and cover everything in that area that's not grass. It would have benches and flower boxes and a hole for the tree and amphitheater-style steps. It would be amaaaaazing. There is an awesome power point presentation on YouTube cuz Jeff has the ill-na-na digital skillz. You should look at it

Home Depot estimate is \$650 +/- \$200.

Issues: permits. safety. skillz.

Time frame: 1 month, 200 hours=full rent credit for J/C, half for LW

Passes! Take that shit to corporate, boyz. By which we mean take it to yourselves. since you're corporate./

DISCO INFERNO!

Summer membership shiznitz: With Paulblo in the forest and m-ship at half staff, we need a votation device for potential new members. Some options/interview alternatives are:

1. individual calls w/ potential members
2. skype conferencing
3. google-docs digital apps so everyone in civilization can haz a looksie.

So: we need an internship m-ship coord...whose job it will be to coordinate that stuff

And: a process for over the summer so anyone who wants to can have a say.

Look: for a proposal next week. Yay. Finals week meeting. Neat.

Other things to look for next week in a potentially epic finals week meeting:
New members.
Budget Liquidation: Propose things if you want them. For real proposals, with \$ amounts and stuff.

17 May 2009

Is this even a meeting? we have one item...ONE!

Proxinatronix: H-Bomb, annnnnnnna

MIA: Zozar...oh wait, there she is

7:38-8:25

Whoa! jobby-job-check-indemonium. Those are so boring that i'll just give you the "greatest hits"

LW is gonna hunt rats with his bare hands. Or the Rat-o-tiller (formerly known as the rototiller).

Email jeff if you need him to get any maintenance related items tomorrow.

Momar's going to need job helps...and CPB too. plus erich. look for emails telling you what they need when

And then we told are really weird story based on a basket full of random stuff. we are not good story tellers. i lost the thread...in fact, I'm not sure there ever was one. It was something about malaysian slave children being attacked by a rhino while they were manufacturing computer keyboards. They defended themselves attacking it with Jeff's stapler. Something else happened with an ear candle and a belt and then we decided that it was morally and ethically wrong to buy sweatshop keyboards and from now on we'll always get them from American Apparel. Yup.

PROP:

1. **Rachel Rosnick:** phone interview was weird, but she's only gonna be here 9 weeks. What's a house to do? is it more important to keep the house running efficiently or to have someone effing awesome? Some concerns about her adjusting to the way the house runs even though there isn't necessarily as "firm" a house structure. **passes** Rachel Rosnick, come on down!.

DISCO Hey. I thought we only had one item! Oh alright, we can have 2...i guess
2. let's talk about ants baby lets talk about carpentry, let's talk about all the good things and the bad things...anyway. Here's the sitch: El Dub and Jefferson Scroggship are proposing to corporate next week (awww, how romantic! XOXO). If you're interested go to the meeting

Good earth: rippin up the gardens, putting barriers in the property to kill the ant that are (\$350-ish? and \$100/mo for 6/mo after)

Orkin: drilling the holes into the house and putting the chems in there...EPA approved! (\$855)

Other organic company doesn't do either and charges \$2K...WTF?!?!

Hey here's an idea, read the lit Jeff will leave somewhere convenient. right jeff?

Next week we'll have a proper prop that will go to corporate next week. so if you care, do some research and get ready for the proposal of a lifetime!

btw: we are charismatic macrofauna. just so you know.

Next week EChap's on the facilitation tip. Unless he isn't. I guess you'll just have to come to the meeting and find out

10 May 2009.

You are at a meeting. You're getting very sleepy. So hypnotizing. The coop will eat your brain! Nam nam nam nam nam!

Paul is not at a meeting. He is not getting very sleepy. but the coop is so powerful. it will eat his brain anyway.

7:30-8:45

Your mom...

IS A CHICKEN! Who...

smokes pot (ECh)

will kick your ass (C-ster)

is a hermit...a supportive one (Johnny B. Good)

used to be a crazy bitch but now she's sweet (El Double You)

wants kids to get wasted at home. Go, your mom! (Heathrrrrrrrrr)

is a crazy person. A really funny enthusiastic crazy person (Ash-hole)

didn't get a phone call on mothers day...ooooooh snap! (A-doubleN-A)

is a total rebel. she's awesome (Zoweeee!)

is also crazy...in a great anti-war way...cuz it's mother's day. (Jeff-bomb)

is a 6 ft. calvininst preschool teacher married to a japanese sailor (guess who?)

can't be summed up in 15 seconds or less (Erica)

is the banginist cook that side of the mississippi (Merry Mary Marry)

is crazy too! but really selfless (Brianna from the LRX)

PROS (not the good kind, the proposal kind)

1. ginger (not finger) ninjas: awesome bike-powered band here on may 20th (a Weds) cuz they're playing a show. C's the point person for them...not that they'll fuck anything up or anything...but still. **Passes**

2. ginger ninja dinna: weds night dinner with 8 bike band dudes. Zoe is ready willing and able to help with dinner if SEQ wants it. Does this have anything to do with all the cute boys?

Passes

3. festiVus: house fun party night time...clear your calendar for friday night May 22! **Passes!** It will be JS fun time at a park...if it is sunny. If you have any awesome fun ideas for thinkgs we can do (beer/ball sports/bbq/badminton/bubbles...things that *don't* start with a "b") or a good rainy day backup plan let us know--look for a planning email coming atcha sometime this week.

4. new intrawebular wires: jeff effed up teh intrawebs. now he wants to get some cat5 cable(wtf?) from a secret place. **\$30 passes**. if you know anything about secret places let him know. he's about mysterious shit.

5. lawnmower: jeff's mainteance and yard/porch and the lawn hasn't gotten mowed in like a month...supposedly because some hooligans stole the lawnmower from our front porch. since when do those people--hooligans i mean--even care about lawns? **nevermind**, it's in the the shed! Erich moves to, ah, close the conversation in light of ,ah, new information (in a drug-induced (?) sarah palin voice that i wish this keyboard could convey!).

Hey guys! guess what else? while he was looking for the lawnmower, john found a bunch of coop love, fun, and goodwill hiding down in the basement and freed it. It should be here any minute now! Wait for it...wait for it...wait for it....Here comes the love!

POW! ZING! BLOWIE! ZANG (that's cantonese for "Excellent")!

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO...did coop love just rock your world?
If so, I hope it used the lube that randomly showed up in the "house" box in the upstairs bathroom along with a variety of condoms and some anti-itch cream (Eewww! and I'm totally not joking)

CONS (not the bad kind, the conversation kind)

1. Jason and Attica: should they come over for dinner? C's done a little undercover intelligence: world on the cc street is that he's had some issues with other coopers but he's gotten better over the years. real hard worker though and some people really value his input. Soooo...dinner this week? Yeah! warm up your new housemate interviewing muscles and whip up some tofu for him and his cat! Cuz thay're really into soy, right? Woo! (Dear Paul: Please invite him over for dinner and let us know what nights he's interested. Thanks, Janet.)

2. Rachel Resnick: some reservations about a summer-only vegan. gotta have a phone call. EChap's gonna doodle us (sounds dirty right? don't get too excited, it's just an internet scheduling thingy) then doodle paul (still not dirty...right?) then we'll all doodle the new girl. That's how we do! (OK, maybe that was dirty)

And now for something completely different!

A genuine chicken! A REAL LIVE CHICKEN!! But I'm not gonna type it. Cuz it's for real important, not just coop important.

26 April 2009

7:33-8:14. Short n sweet. You know how we do.

In da hizzie: Mel, JoHn, Jeffryefryefry, A-Todd, Erica, Mary, C, Zooooooooooooe, LW.

Proxinatotronix: Paulie, Anner, H-Bomb

No estan aqui: EriCHapman

Who's yer facilitation Daddy? It's Cap'n Scroggin! JS House reporting for duty, sir.

Chick-o-stickens: What was your favorite thing about the 90s party?

JScroggs: A+'s awesome raver costume.

Ash-hole: Living room Rage mosh pit and Foxy "Foxy Lady" dance

EricA: mosh pit! and that raver girl! And drunken Ted!

C: (wasn't at the partyraver girl)

El Wardo: after hours dancing. 8 hard core 90s partiers put the rest of y'all to shame.

Momar: Yes. After hours dancing. and the Macarena..."wait--are we really doing this?"

John: mosh pit slam dancing was cool. But the best part was definitely the "wild applause that his awesome break-dancing provoked."

Zo: Learned that yellow and green highlighters glow in the blacklight!! Turns out ravers are good for something after all. She drew awesome glowing pictures on people. cool.

PROPOS:

Yuccas a.k.a. Yuccies: Get rid of 'em! At least 2 of them are dead. [Field trip! Look at the trees. see that (at least) two of them are actually dead. Say hi to Chris. He's a Loraxer. He speaks for the trees. But he doesn't live here. So who cares. Bye Chris!). Passes

\$40 for membership wine & cheese: gotta get us some new blood up in here. (Not to be confused with "Bloods." No gangstas please.)

And now, an anecdote from Melissa:

One year all the houses had wine and cheese membership parties. Every night coopers went to each other's houses and got all wine-drunk. It was really fun but no one got recruited.

We shouldn't do that.

Amendment: \$40 for wine with a "monitor" and Paul can please send an email to the other houses asking them in a non-snobby way not to come? Passes

DISCO:

Work party next Saturday at NOON! Get stoked! Report to Erica when your hours are done. Or if you've done them already. Or if you won't be at work party and you're going to do it another time. Let Erica know if you have a project idea.
Zoe's in a pashmina cave.

CRACK! Want some?

CRACs are on it. No seriously—these guys are a mess.

Non-violent communication with pie baking contest. Maybe if the workshop doesn't work out people will throw the pies at each other? That could be fun.

Family fun day? Hippie games in the park! What's not to like? That could be fun too.

So yeah...lay off the crack you fiends!

041209 (That means April 12, 2009)

Today is Zombie Jesus Day. Beware of bloody hippie-lookin' dudes trying to eat your brains. Alternatively, eat a tasty meal with your loved ones and celebrate the resurrection of the son of god and your possible future salvation. I am not even mocking you. I'm serious.

Here: ZoEoEo. Mar-E. Lukedias Wardicus. Pablo. Juan. Si. ErBenBar. Ash-hole. Jeff-Bomb. AnnA. Heatherrrrrrr.

ByProxy: McEhLalpSmSaAn (momar & echap)

Preface: True Blue stopped by to say hey and remind us to vote. They got their asses handed to 'em in the primaries by oregon action team (who bought a bunch of greek douche-bags beer and therefore got their votes). They're forming a coalition with some other losers (I mean that in the nicest possible way). So we should vote for them cuz they're way better and they didn't by

Chickens (Bok-bok-b'gawk!): What are you dressing up as for 90s party? and how's your job going?

*C: missing the 90s party. Boo. Kitchen,dishes,etc going well.

*Johnny-b-good: missed the 90s. so he'll be more 80s. At least he's coming. Jobs- you can't do dishes only once a day on the weekend. And rags twice a week. CRAC: he's working on it.

*CPB: dressing up as the American Disabilities Act which was passed in the 90s. On another note: membership posters...put them up in the grad lounge of your dept! Also membership has some funds for us. What do we want to spend that money on? Think on it. Open House in 2 weeks--wine and cheese for prospective members. Be there or be square.

*EIDoubleYou: hasn't thought about the 90s yet cuz he's a wiener. Maintenance is getting up on the LED stuff. Should be sweet: 1/8 the consumption of other types of light. Trial run at the CC went well and there's a place in town that will give a bulk discount of 10% of cost! That's cheap! Look for a sample coming soon to a common area near you.

*Merry: bathroom is cleanly. Cash-moneys are good for us, less good for others. 90s party?

*Zo-lander: Nice rack Zo! (she cleaned and refilled the spices). And cooking is awesome. She will be her 12y.o self for 90s party.

*Heather: trying to keep on top of the fridge rather than doing it all at once. Dinner + dishes=good.

*Anner: cleaning things is just fine. GTFFF convention next week so no 90s. And no Katie.

*JScrogs: Gonna just wear what he wears. How's that for fashion?! Dealing with some carpenter ants. Getting estimates. Doing good.

*A: Will be my 17 y.o. self...a raver. Gross. Food coord stuff seems good. Let me know

whatcha want whatch need have some coke have some weed I'm yo' pusha man. Yo' pusha man. Seriously though. Also I met all our food getters. They rule.

*Erica: Also being her 12 y.o. self. Things are getting repetitive here, eh? Job coord going pretty well, though time-consuming. She's sorry if you'd rather face-to-face confrontations, but email is better for her.

PROPS:

Mattresses to be recycled replaced (ErlcA): Wants to get rid of a couple of 2 really junky ones. That will leave enough for every room in the house. Sanipac will pick up shitty mattresses for free! Cool! Passes

Cambros(A+): I sent out an email with the details of the proposal. Basically, cambros and lids are being used well (mostly) and running low. Reminder: they are not for personal food. They are not to leave the premises. They are moth-destroying leftover-loving machines. \$81.58 coming out of maintenance and I'm empowered! Passes

DISCUSES:

Facilitationation: I'm on next week. H-Bomb's on the secretarial tip.

Job Coord Chitty-Chat: update your jobby-job on the wiki-wik. Lukedias has an idea – let's look at the descriptions that are up there, 1-2 jobs/week? Sounds good. Any thoughts for Erica? No? Good job, Erica.

Rat-proofing the compost: Erica thinks "they're really cute and has a great relationship with all 5 of them." The city thinks we need to deal with them. So this would potentially be a good work-party project that people can/should think about. Problem: Erica's the only interested party but doesn't want to work on it alone. Propose it as a work-party thing with material/\$\$ please!

90s party: Are we doing this thing even? I mean, did you hear the check-ins? Pssh. Whatever. Thomas and Sequoia were the forces behind the party and they aren't even going to be around. And neither is most of the English department...who are apparently all our friends. CPBs going to contact all the other houses about their party schedules because we're postponing till WEEK 5!

Cs shit give away! Woowoo! C got a hot sweater. From himself. Sweet.

Membership wine & cheese: Wednesday of week 4, maybe 5-8pm. Everyone should be there and willing to give tours. And we'll have crudités and hors-d'oeuvres (it only took me three times to get that spelled right!). It will be fancy and we'll get awesome new housemateys).

5 April 2009 7:30ish-9.

Westco. Were you there? It was awesome.

Now we're having a meeting. Are you here? It will be awesome. Maybe not as much fun though. No one is wearing a wacky dress for example. There are also no crafts happening. There are GIANT choco-chip cookies however, which is pretty great. Thanks Mary Here: Zolander, Hthr, Danimal, Juan, Erica, CPaulB, Momar, Mmmmmmmmmmary, C, JScroggs, Atodd, Chap-Man, Anna (did you know she's Australian?), WillyWard, ...and Monica!

Nowhere: Nobody

Special guests: TRUE Blue, Monica

Tonight! Mary's debut as facilitator. Ooooooh yeah.

TRUE BLUE: these guys are campaigning for a student govt party. Votetrueblue.org for detailed info

Primary: 4/6-4/9 General Election: 4/13-4/16

CHICKENS: westco westco blah blah blah a.k.a what was your favorite part of Westco?

ZoasterOven: wacky dress party!

HeathR: tasty soysage got mad coop love, fun party people bullying her into partying (thereby becoming a fun party person herself)

Dan.i.el: sunny sunny weather (thank you coop gods) and first time tree climbers

Heeeeere's Johnny: missed westco but totally connected with his kids. Awesome.

EricAAAAAH! Composting workshop ruled. Westco ruled

Pablo: (Job check-in interlude: Foxy Amy Fox is our new membership coord. No FFLC this week. Do your own damn dumpster diving.) Westco lunch was great.

Momar: good coop energy. Hooray for the glow. So warm and fuzzy.

Mary: Paul's labyrinth workshop was totally beautiful.

C: amy fox's mad art skills resulted an amazing hibiscus on his cheek

Jeffere: comraderie, coop spirit. Widespread happiness.

Ash-hole: Sunday brekkie!! Hungover sleep-deprived cooking for 50+ coopers was great...somehow.

ECh: missed westco but is glad it made us all so happy!

Anner: Helped with breakfast. That went well. Dishes? Eh.

LDoubleU: into the new westco-inspired dining room setup

Monmon: good climate workshop this morning followed by 4square funness

CONSENSUS WORKSHOP! WOO! HOO! POO!...wait...what? poo?

Yo. We gotta get more consensualicious up in this hizzy. Good thing we have Monica.

1. What is consensus? NOT voting, coming to an agreement as a group in which everyone is comfortable with the decision that's been made...not to be confused with loving a decision, btw. Collaborative thinking is better. Who knew?!

2. Problems w/ JS meetings:

- Breakdown of process
- Politicization of voting: not wanting to be the 3rd stand-aside for example
- Jumping the stack: direct response abuse...Maybe we should dump it? Use point of information instead to provide some key info that might change the course of the discussion.
- Skipping meetings excessively
- Time-obsession
- Bad attitude (and not in the cool way)
- Bad facilitation
- Poorly researched proposals, digressions and anecdotes
- Orientating new members! Yikes. Sorry John & Erica!

3. Meeting structure:

Facilitator

notetaker (hey, that's me!)

timekeeper- tell the time and the amount of time left on an agenda item

stacktaker for when shit's intense and everybody wants a piece of the action

agenda- discussion (let's talk, baby) vs proposal (vote!), always w/ a time cap

4. Facilitator's role

- Move the convo forward. You do not have to listen to every single person who raises their hand. You DO have to get a sense of what the main arguments of the discussion are, remove yourself from an emotional position or pass the job on.
- Find consensus where there seems to be none.
- Promote non-talkers. Be able to recognize if someone has something to say even if they haven't raised their hand.
- Ignore or pass over people you've heard a lot from...nicely
- recognize other issues underlying the discussions we're having and table them as discussions for later
- Set up, plan out meeting in advance: prioritize, allot time, etc.
- Be positive!!! The attitude you bring to the meeting will dictate its tone. What mighty power you wield: Beware!

5. Tools:

- controversial topics: start with a go around so everyone's voice can be heard. Talkers need to be willing to pass if their opinions have already been voiced
 - testing for consensus: straw poll
 - white board for facilitator to make lists, pull out main points of convo

good idea: when rotating facilitators, try to tagteam newbies and old-hands

DISCS

Attic cleanup: Saggy mattresses gotta go as long as there are enough for every room and maybe a couple for people to sleep over on. Paul can contact Bari for coop-wide mattress count. TV/VCR can stay. Other TV out...to Erecycling, which is free now! Everything else can stay and most especially the old-school gaming systems. Let's reclaim our youths.

Work benches: We needz to get that bike/tool room rockin, put up the pegboards and move the tools in. A more effective workroom would be good for everyone and a good sturdy work surface is part of that. Proposal next week to empower someone with a specific dollar amount.

PROPS

Work party week 4: Saturday April 24? Also, it might be a good idea to try to work our 2hr. community service into our lives this quarter. PASSES.

30 April 2009 Meeting the first

7:30-9:30 (Thanks Kevin!)

Proxy: Daniel

Missing: none

Present: see chickens

Chicken: What was the best thing you drank over break?

Jefferson: Good beer

Anner: Baileys...she luv's that shit

Echap; good Bordeaux

Mary: put the damage on some absinthe

A+: whiskey...or "drinking chocolate"...tough call

Paul: bitter beer DURING LENT! Wow!

Meltron: PBR

C(3PO): gin n tonic

John-Boy: tasty bedside water

H-er: Moscow mule
EricAAA!; special spring water
El Dub: Gnarly wine

Eek! Jobs! Less people=more points! No way, that's lame! So let's get rid of the sillidiculousness and therefore slim down our point economy somewhat. Hey folks, this is a recession. Jobs are getting cut! Economies are being downsized! Corporations are tightening their belts a bit.

PROPOSED: JOB CHANGES:

Basement: CUT
Attic/guest room: CUT
Food container filler: CUT
Facilitator (rotate): volunteer each week for the next meeting
IT: CUT BUT work party hours for Jeff, and he can be the point man for all internetular issues. Talk to him before messing with ANYTHING!
Basement bathroom points: 3→1. Yes!
Rags: 3→2...or 1! Yes!
Downstairs bathroom: 1 person, 3pts? Or 4? Passes 4! And some lucky contestant gets a lesson from LW about scrubbing porcelain with toothbrushes. Get ready to let out your inner anal retentive monster

VOTED POSITIONS: lost persons = empty positions needing to be filled:

Building Caesar: Jeff's offering up his unemployment, minor maintenance skills, low stress, complaining about you behind your back, good customer service, and a vision for the electricity, roof, dryer backup plan for our consideration. we'll take it

Job Coord: Please police us! And help us get our work party jobs and hours in order! And put checklists and descripts on the wiki! And levy fines? Even though that's kind of non-cooperative? Will you lead us **Erica**? Please? Yes!

Can we **eliminate house rep** since there are three people in the house who will be at corporate meetings anyway? We need corporate check-ins though, so look for those.

Food coord: LWs giving it up to pursue other coopportunities. Who can it be now, doo-doo-dooooo-do! Concerns: CSAs coming again, FFLC garden started, smaller OGC orders could all equal lots more rotting food. **A+ !!!**

Boy CRAC: Mediate us. Soothe us. Calm us. Comfort us in our time of need. That's not too much to ask, is it? No pressure, kay? **John**, in all his vast and infinite cooperative wisdom will lead us to infinite bliss.

Then dinner took one thousand years.
And then there were jobs. And chaos. For another thousand years.

WESTCO:

Breakfast for 100-ish sat n sun; cooking and dishes--if you're volunteering please email zoe
Figure out where these coop thugs are sleeping and who they are. Erica will put signs on sleeping rooms.

Lock your doors if you need to do that.

We will not leave a key out cuz then it'll get lost. So let those mofos in, biznatches.

Be welcoming, and also be aware that drunk hippies will be sleeping in the hallway.

BTW: Anyone have any psychedelics? Not that we're looking but, you know...if anyone did, people might be interested. Yup.

The Ides of March

7:33-8:27

Absent: Daniel, Kevin

Prox-E: Jefferson Scrogg-ship

Present: KT, Melomarfrित्रon, C, ECh, Pablo, Anna, ZoEEE, E-Rocka, H-bomb, TNail, A-Todd, MRas, Johnny-Boy

Not showing your boobs to creeps in Cancun? Well what the heck are you doing for spring break then?

Mary: working on that paper...still

John-Boy: work on...nothing? Maybe hanging with the kids, or himself, or Mr Cooper

KayTay: moving away. **abandoning us**. orals

Momelifrica: orals, sister, aclohol...sounds like spring bread to me

C: straight kickin it

ECHap: staycation version 2.0

CPaulB: green puke in BeanTown, then Pentacostal partying with Dallas Gingles...this shit is for real

Anner: working on grants

Zo-ster: partially working full-time, whatever the F that means. also gonna get ready for a Saturday market booth. Cool!

LDub: what's spring break?

EricA: hiking hopefully

HBomb: going to denver, writing her thesis

Tommy: see KT...especailly the part about **abandoning us!**

AshPlus: PTown! less hair! more tattoos!

PROPS:

Yuccas=Yuckies (LW): they're dying and stupid and LW would like to cut them down. If no one else is into them lets get rid of them, then we can put more other better exciting shit in there! News flash from Zoe: there's an awesome butterfly bush behind them that would grow big if they were gone! Can you imagine? And more rhododendrons! Woo! News flash 2 from Paul: Yuccas are valuable and take a long time to grow. We should sell them for cash moneys or appreciate them for their intrinsic value. **tabled**

Stupid thorny tree should die and burn in hell for all of eternity (LW): raise your hand if you want to keep it! Hands going....up? Can we plant something else more awesome in its place? Or will our apple tree be happier? **tabled**

Our hobart to off-the-waffle (CPB): They have made a 5-part proposal to buy, rent, borrow our mixer based on info they received from Melanie. Will we ever get it back? How useful is it to us? the general sense seems to be that it would be bad for the house if we got rid of it. Also, it has a bunch of attachments that we could use for other non-baking dinner applications! Did you know that? You didn't! But now you do! **fails**

DISCS: Brought to you by ChrisP-B

(BTW, paul just beat the shit out of Echap! Paul smashed his knee with an envelope. It was totally gnarly! EChap was all "Fuck dude!" Now he's a total gimp. Sweet.)

New corp. membership: you can be the new Bari! Or at least help choose the new Bari. Let paul know if you want to help. Hey: Amy Fox is running. That's pretty neat...keeping it in the family, you know?

New member open house week 4: we should think about what we want to do in preparation for that

milk & eggs: Schack farms--local (raw) milk and eggs for us from them! Also we can go visit

them if we want.

Wanna hear a joke? Yes. You do.

What's the sexiest animal in the barnyard?

Brown-chicken-brown-cow!

Ew, you're sick!

Westco: they're having brekkie here 2 mornings. can we get reimbursed for that? and make a menu and cooking teams? things to think about

Also, it seems like there will be a LOT of people here. So lets get crack-a-lackin' on the planning and funding part of this whole thing!

Shouldn't be a problem to get corporate money for westco food, according to T-dawg. So there's that.

Also, apparently we have an inside line on the Conjugal Visitors. So we should get them. Email Jasmine for Westco food moneys.

Discs not brought to you by CPB:

spring break food & food budget surplus: Mini order and snacky foods for the break, plus LWs gonna have Melanie give us rent credit or checks from last quarter's surplus

Psst! Hey! You should help Paul with westco workshops. It will be fun!

8 March 2009

Right-ho folks.

I'm no Todd but I've noted the meeting to the best of my ability.

Hurrah for only an hour!

Paul

Absent: Luke, Ashley, Daniel, Zoe, Katie

Proxy: Luke, Ashley

Attempts to proxy: Daniel

Victim of DST: Zoe

Katie's at PHISH!!!

Check in question: Why does the Lorax still have furniture in their front lawn?

C – They were stoned!

Anna – Undergrads don't do shit all term, but esp. not during final's week

Jeff – Rats! But how? Nests? Alternative living? Did a crazy person

Erica – Bedbug breeding program ha terminado.

John – Furniture covers marajuana grove

Mary – lawn art

Heather – music festival lawn chairs? You're closer to earth if you sit on it.

Paul – policeman, leather, bugs,

Melissa – Also thought they were for the music festival. Left it there to say f-u J-S

Kevin – Building a tower of blah!

90's PArTy! – presented by Thomas (passes)

We don't want to do it during CC party weekend.

White plants, slap bracelets, grunge, flannel, Dr. Martens, bling, SKA,

Pick a theme and show it off. Be sexy.

Perhaps party money? ? ?

WESTCO --- April 3-5

SPRING HALLOWEEN --- MAY 1

“Week three party” - - - -> Passes

9x13s – sponsored by Mary (passes)

Basically, we’ve broken four glasses and lost one metal pan to the ether

(Glass breaks most often because of our)

WE NEED 9X13s!

Useful for casseroles, roastings, baking, desserts. We don’t have any—only glass.

Used pans are difficult to find. Dinged up ones distribute heat uneven in the pan.

We could get steel, but it rusts!

Paul will buy glass or aluminum 9x13s at the thrift store tomorrow.

Otherwise, two new glass pans coming soon.

Cast Iron -- presented by Mary (passes)

Full sets for both? Nah, meet makers can use the cast iron wok and Monica's deep skillet,

12" - - - MEAT

Funds would come out of maintenance – Curtis Restaurant, thrift store are proposed sources (strong anti-walmart sentiment)

Up to 80 bones, one full meat pan and three veggie pans

New Jobs for John – according to Mary

If you can cook during finals week – you oughter!

He'll get them later, but until then, give him all your spare chores.

Food not Bombs – undergirded by the ghost of Daniel, channelled by Thomas

Would someone have to be a point-person?

Who would do that? Could we talk with other

Varied shades of support.

“That sounds good to be an organism” –Jeff

(mostly) positive feedback. We need details! How much do we give? How far back?

Questions to ponder the week over: Why do we have so much excess food? Why do we have to give it away? How do we want to relate to the hungry in Eugene? the outside community in general?

C's Shit giveaway. .

One week from today, all the stuff in the pile is fair game.

(Former housemates, you gotsta week to claim your shit)

[Massive mug rescue. All are lightheartened.](#)

22 February 2009

21 Feb 2009. You are here. (Or you're snowboarding or in Mexico...jerks)

Present: mel, jeff, dan, paul, marry, kev, c, tom, anna, david, zoe, me, Erica, heather, kt

Proxy: echap

Gone: LW

Special guest: David

7:40-9:30

Howdy Pardners. Ya'll missed a heckuva hoedown here at the JS Corral las' night. There was whiskey drinkin', dancin', tasty vittles, and a whole buncha hootin' an' a-hollerin'. And Mister Jeffrey Scroggin won twenty whole dollars! It sher wuz nice. Right nice.

Chickens

Lovey-Dovey post Valentine chickens:

I heart the coop because...

H-Bomb: ppl came to the opera and cat called! Yeah sexy mama!

EBB: we have so damn much character! And everyone's so damn nice!

A++ Version 2.0: everyone is awesome and I've been really enjoying being here

Zo-bomber: fun times outside coop. not "cooped" up!

David (he's totes gonna live here soon): thinks we're pretty great. We think you're great too

Anner: loves her some sweet nuts...and dinners in general. She went a little crazy with that shit tonite

TNail: our house is a spaceship flying toward destination "SugarNuts." He thinks dinner rules and our parties kick ass.

C: everything about the coop is awesome

KevN: people coming together to take care of some bizniz, helping K stay sane

Mar-E: good responsible housemates, and girls-nite ruled

Paulo: super-stoked about Westco, shout out to the western partiers

Dan.i.el: so much awesome stuff we take for granted, you can't even name them all.

Landlords should all burn in hell and we get to participate in organized crime. New awesome orange house bike.

Jeff: new computer in the kitchen. Plz be nice to it. Diversity, intelligence, dinner plus about a million other things. Take it easy Jeff-bomb! You're getting out of control! Anonymous Zing!

Momar! Gonna need some help getting the kitchen ready for FFLC inspection and CRAC is great. Coops are great cuz all of us care when other people are sad. And that's just precious.

Kaytay: we are blocking her attempt to move out. She loves that. And we are diverse and NOT all on a spaceship headed toward planet Sugarnuts.

PROPS:

1. John: Super nice, lots of good questions and good answers to our qs. Other coop experience and he could probly teach us some some stuff, but he doesn't seem preachy. Concerns: kids...teenagers, but they prolly won't be around too much. Non-grad...does his student status F us up at all? **Straw poll till Echap and EIDub are back, email those dudes right quick: everyone feeling good. We'll revisit this next Sun.**

2. Radar Range (>\$50): cascade micro-repair does free estimates but automatically fixes anything <\$50. But it was only a \$45 microwave. So...repair? landfill? craigslist? KT takin' it down to get repaired **passes**

Break! Run! Stretch! Drink! But only for 5 minutes!

DISCS

FFLC inspection! Gotta be sanitary and shit. Those mo-fos gonna come up in here and check our shit out next Monday (Mar. 3). Zo-ster gonna do the fridges, Momar and Jeff can extra clean & peeps can help 'em out. Paul! Tell us when they're coming as soon as you know! OMFG! Put the moth-flower seeds (sunflower moths?) on the porch.

Bikini-costume membership car(bike)wash! Imagine how awesome and hot our new future housemates will be! Problem w/ the car-centricness, focus of the carwash, etc. If people have ideas about fun membership stuff we can do as a house, contact paul via email.

Recruitment issues: Open house dates Invites to other depts., some kind of date for them to come by and meet us, ask us Qs, drink wine and eat cheese. Thurs. week 4 Spring term. If you didn't like something about Paul's statement to the GTFF tell him about it in the electronic mails. JeffRE is gonna make sure there's a working, downloadable app on the SCA site. Also, contacting depts. about hosting prospective grad students if we can and if people are willing to host them. Email CPB if you have any dept suggestions

Don't put powder detergent in the place where liquid fabric softener goes...Melissa. Soap just goes right on in there with the water, kids.

RETURN of MOTHRA!!!! Please check all your personal foodstuffs to make sure they're not all mothy and mouse poopy. Pastas need cambros...or something. Check your personal stuffs and make sure there's no mothmen in there before Friday or TNail is gonna do that shit for you. And you don't want that! These moths are sneaky! They can get in plastic twisty-tied bags! Did you know that? And put your moth food in the dumpster not inside the house. Cuz they will coalesce to become a giant super-moth and eat all of us!

Restock checklist: Dan wants to make a laminated 11x17 list of all the bulk stuff that LW and PB get so it's easier and more tidy to keep the pantry stocked. Also, that would free up some whiteboard space for the FFLC updates. Go for it.

Bike room budget: pegboard and workbench (proably \$50-200) for bike room that DBow's been tidying up. We could draw shapes on the pegboard and make it a really easy space to start moving things into. Basically just trying to make a space that's really accessible and usable.

BTW: you are hereby empowered to wrangle your own sheeeee-it. Daniel says so. You are also empowered to look at the junk-pile and get your things out of it. And get other things out of it.

15 February 2009

Tonight's notes are brought to you by the all-powerful Chap-Man!

House Meeting 15 Feb 2008

Absent and Proxied: Katie and Ashley, Luke and Kevin

AWOL: T-Dawg

Checkin' Yoself before you Wreck Yo' Self-

Paul puts butter on the floor to help us use less cheese.

Heather is in an opera, Sheldon HS 8pm Fri and Sat- tickets at EMU

Anna doesn't have a "butter" theory about the butter

C thinks Paul skates on Paul Bunyan's Frying pan with butter on his shoes

Zoe is swrvin' on the pink scoot scoot, puttin' Fun all over the road

K-Dawg thinks Paul is filming us for America's Funniest Home Videos

A⁺ - loves her some pre chopped veggies, Paul is a greaser of love in the kitchen

Dan- has tryptophan symptoms

EChap- still is uncouth about butter

Mary loves game nights

Jeff refuses questionation without representation regarding Luke's checkin' ?

Melissa- wants to roll out coop style

Western Party Saturday!- Paul needs poker chips, cards, etc. It's going to be like Casino Royale with whiskey instead of wussy martinis. Get in contact with Paul on or before Wednesday so he can make deliciousness.

Moving the monster under the basement stairs to make room for food- shtuff got put in there during work party. Potatoes are like vampires and like the dark so maybe work party to move the stuff again. Sounds like a government job! Prolly going to have make dump runs. C says it's a basement thing.

JS Membership Carwash- Bikinis and shavin. Umm.... Recruits!!!!

Tastebook- A recipe social networking site. Mary spreads tastebook love. Yo the login is in the email MR sent.

Onion Flava'd OJ: Wrap yo' veggie. lachrymatory-factor synthase gets into shtuff and makes us cry cause our OJ taste like BO.

Food Issues- There's a host of small issues that maybe we could all be more conscious coopers about.... things like leftovers, amount of food cooked... it's recommended if you

have specific concerns you add them as discussion topics. Whiteboards for fridge tubs.... Emails from the food coord to tell us what's comin in so the 86 doesn't get redundant...

Erica- Is takin' some of the random piles in the driveway. If they're yours speak up lest they be moved to Lane County Recycling. (cough) LW (cough) get in touch w/ Erica.

Westco- 4,5,6 April 2009. First week of the term. How many coopers can you get in a house? Mattress count... We work towards figuring out fire code limits etc. The number 25 is floated. Workshop ideas are solicited... Dan's got a couple doozies involving art. Parties and dinner... Erica has a composting idea.

House bike locks, Grievance forms appear from Dan's hands.

Meeting DONE!

8 February 2009

You glutton for punishment.

Ocho.8.
Febrero.February.
Nueve.9.
7:30-9:50

Alright stop, collaborate and listen: Janet's back with a brand-new invention. Something grabs a hold of us tightly at 7:30 every Sunday night, G!
Go white boy, go white boy, go!

Present: Erica, Dan, Kevin, Luke, Mary, C, Anna, Melissa, Ashley, Jeff, Paul, Thomas, Katie, Zoe
Proxies: Heather and Chap
Missing: Your Mom!

Chickens. Questions. What would you do for work party?

Erica: outside/yard cleanup
Danimal: no ideas. BUT could we do some community service?*

KevN: no ideas. Done.
Lukedias: tool room someday.
Merry. Mary: wash walls
C: porch reclamation! Sparkle fingers abound
Anna: window washing
Melomarissa: study room, empty b-room clean up
Ash-hole: more freezers!
Jeff-Bomb: fuse boxes and electricity (sometimes wires go to nothing! Cool)
Paul: wants to clean things that are dirty. Way to think outside the box Paolo!
TNail: Paint over all the rat feces! Cover that shit with some other shit
Z-ster: no ideas.

ChapMan by proxy: caulk basement showers, weatherize roof hatch.

*CommServ: Whitebird (homeless people help); food-not-bombs (food not bombs)

Pink Party CRAC party...With a special guest appearance by the lovely Ruth!
Hi Ruth! And now introducing a pre-pink party consent workshop! No nonconsensualness!
Consent="yes" when "no" is still an option (kissing, hugging, loving,...XXXetera!)
Ya wanna be able to trust your drunken roommate, dontcha? Yeah! Ya do! Okey-doke!
So: Say it loud, say it proud, whatever "it" is (Y or N)
(Exeunt Ruth)
BTW, all of the above can apply to drugs and alcohol as well.
Choose your own adventure! Hooray for choice!

PRO-POSE:

-Silverware revisited (\$10): Thanks for new stuff Erica...but we might still need more. What's this? Donations from Jeff forthcoming? Way better than buying! Fails

-New Beaters (\$7+shipping): good machine w/ broken part. Let's fix it. And donate of the old beaters to thrift store. Passes

-Nicole's car (again): ECh wants to propose (to corporate) a fine of \$20 up front +\$10/wk. Basically she's just thumbing her nose at corporate policy and Chap's pissed. This would be a blanket levy for anyone breaking the parking rules.

Hey: Dan has an idea that's awesome: F!@# fines and fees, get that S!@# towed!

So Super-Final-Official-Proposal to Corporate: Coop parking policy

1st violation:Warning

2nd violation: \$100 Fine

3rd violation: tow

Any car that does not belong in the lot: non-members, extra cooper cars

Parking stickers reinstated (by membership?): 1pass/car-having cooper

Also: Momar and DBow are going CRAC w? her cuz there is an interpersonal issue here.

Ask Jeff. Man, is he ever pissed.

Look: Everyone's sparkle-fingering about it! So off to corporate we go!

-Anner's rent gooooooing up! Anna's been paying for a single but only getting charged for a wing. Gotta officially raise the rent to single starting next month. Passes

-Baseboards: Let's get that shit done, dudes. It's been like 5 months already! Sheesh! What's our budet look like? What kind of prices are we looking at? How 'bout a proper proposal, chupa-chups? Bring one around...early April, say? Great! We'll be waiting with bated breath.

DISCUS

-Power flux: next Saturday. Get yer batteries super-charged GUYS.

-CRAC grievance forms: look for them soon near a mailbox near you. Can't go wrong with more effective inter-house/coop communications, right? Right.

Have no fear: These are confidential. They live in a lockbox. And no, Jeff. You do not have to use them.

-Work Party Part Deux: Time? Excuses? Pizza?

No Kev.

12-5

Which jobs? Whatever ones will benefit the house! If you're doing anything major, get house approval.

Pizza? Jeff proposes eating good pizza and billing the house for up to \$60

Katie is breakdancing. Momar is beat-boxing. Work party preview? You know it!

-Hey! You! Pay your rent! Or don't, but at least tell Mary or Melanie about it first. Cuz, you know that makes Mary's job harder. And Melanie's. And we like them and don't want them to have to work harder. And we like you and want you to be able to keep on living here. See how much nicer this is for everyone?

-Late Plates: Eat 'em! name and date. After 24-hrs it's fair game, after 48 we can pitch it.

-Fridge Reminders: Everything in its right place, children. And close lids and refrigerator doors. And put foods into clear cambros whenever possible cuz then people will eat more leftovers.

Yeah, you liked that didn't you.
You are sick. Sick, sick, sick.

1 February 2009

JS Meeting Notes - 1 February 2009

do note the *new, improved* secretarial format, as passed by the JS house members-attendance listed; length of meeting noted

Present: Melissa; Mary; Erica (welcome!); Heather; Paul; Thomas; Anna; Jeff; Daniel; C; Katie; Luke; Kevin

Proxy: Ashley

Not here: Zoe; Erich

Meeting lasted: 7:30 until 9:20.

In memory of Ashley - we begin with chickens.

(coo-ka-coo-ka-coo-ka-coo)

Some people did some jobs.

Highlights

Thomas swept out tons of mouse poop from the pantry.

Please don't stack stuff. Thomas has a vision of a pantry where it's easy to get in the food bins. Put extra food bins in the basement, not lobbed into the back. And close the lids.

Luke has rounded up some vegetables that Paul will wrangle from OGC soon. Lots of veggies on the way.

When the counters have to be counted, Jeff does not count them. He mops

them off.

Jeff cleaned the tool room. But that shit's not organized. Good look scoping out what you need. And don't mess it up.

Debt and the Co-Ops

The 2.5 hour corporate meeting involved ultimatums to pay by next week for some CC members in serious debt (>\$1500). It was stressful...we'll see what happens. Several members might be asked to leave the co-op. If you have strong feelings about this situation, come to the corporate meeting this Tuesday; the board will be making final votes about these members.

Meeting: Tuesday, 7:00, at the JS.

Proposals

JS Recruitment Flyers: Lots of house members are moving out. And Thomas wants a good crew to come in for the fall. He proposes that we get on top of this. Katie and Anna have offered to helpfully facilitate the dispersal of info to the GTFF. Thomas wants us to get on the lists for graduate departments and for the union so that when students come looking, our name will get dropped. We should have an open house that we publicize the shit outta! Proposal: Paul will draft a new flier for our group to approve; once we approve them, we will produce them and disperse them around town (work party points for helping in distribution). Sparkle fingers galore.

Labeling fuse panel - power fluctuation: Jeff and Katie are going to label the fuse panels which have never been accurately labeled. We're talking every socket, everywhere. Jeff proposes "one day of figuring out which thingy goes to which thingy." This will entail a day of wonky power (probably 24 hours...during which...at any moment, the power may abruptly go out). Be aware - your alarm clock may be fucked. **This Saturday, all the power will fluctuate randomly.** It's a like rave in your room, only without electronic music, because there's no electricity.

Job re-alignment

With Eric's departure, the square root of E-squared is now making dinner. But never fear...Erica is here! Erich and Erica, with their E-ness combined, will be rocking the dinner shift hard. The power of E-squared continues! (Now known as $E^{2.1}$)

Possible new jobs: Attic/guest room cleanup (2 points); food/bread maker; lunch burritos muesli making position; house bread boy. There are a lot of great ideas and we want so many things, most of them involving eating.

So here's how it all shakes down: Erica will be cooking with Erich on Tuesday; doing dishes on Wednesday; and shit-wrangling for the guest room and attic. And Thomas may make some muesli.*

*muesli - a combination of fruits and nuts and cereal type things that is healthier than granola and apparently has other amazing superpowers. And suddenly the granola we loved for so long - the work horse of the co-op diet - the utilitarian dog food of hippies - has become "deep-fried, sugary, nasty

shit." Eat the propaganda up, bizaches. Luke and Paul are going to figure out how to distribute our cereal desires.

The biggest job assignment? *All* of our jobs is to help Erica figure things out.
Awwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww - kum-ba-ya!

Discussion Topic

Work party

There is a list of work party things to do on the whiteboard.

Rather than have an official day, everyone's supposed to do the right numbers of hours.

Many of us would like to see a fun and festive day of work, work, work so that we can sing kum-ba-ya some more with some paintbrushes and beers and maybe pizza (vegan or otherwise) and maybe some bumping tunes.

Valentine's Day Work Party? WE LOVE EACH OTHER!!!! WE LOVE OUR HOUSE!!!! Work hard, party harder, love each other hardest. (Awkward??) Wouldn't it be great to have a work party and then go to a party together and drink too much? Don't you think it's like a big lacy valentine to each other, only covered with dust and paint and dirt and possibly even mouse poop and rotting vegetables?

We will be getting some pizza with discretionary budget and if you either a) work on the work party or b) have your work party hours done, you can eat some. There will be spelt pizza. There will be dairy free pizza.

Pink party!!! February 14 at the CC. Drinking! Pinking! Dancing! Prancing! Everyone should roll out because it's fun.

LE-fucking-Ds for the House

Everyone else is doing it. CC wants \$300 for LEDs from the corporate board. Lorax going down that road, too. We've been using fluorescent lights with mercury; LEDs have a wider spectrum and some other good things that I couldn't keep up with. But they make you cool and good-looking, instead of stuck huffing mercury like a lame-o in a stuck up grad house. Gawd.

CC is a pilot project to see how it goes...we want to wait to see how it works for them.

Silverwhere?

Daniel is going to Goodwill tomorrow to get some. (censored for nefarious detail)

Nevermind. Paul will go to Goodwill and Salvation Army next week and

spend \$5 on silverware.

Take the silverware out of your rooms. Wash it and put it away! If silver doesn't rain down from heaven, we'll buy some more.

Also - bring back the laundry baskets because Katie doesn't want her clothes put in a basket full of Luke's poop! (Luke pukes in non-colored laundry baskets. Someday, you may do so as well).

Industrial Washer/Dryer

We don't have them right now, 'member?

Katie IS the washer faction. She'll continue to investigate what machines we want in preparation for the day when these old ones die.

If you find free washers or dryers on craigslist, wrangle them. We can store them and feed them and give them the love they've been longing for.

Some people would prefer to have more energy-efficient machines.

Beatergate

There's a new abstract art project on the mantle. This is what happens when a mixer meets a spoon...

But wait...here...oh no....Jeff's wrasslin' the beater.

The beater feints left...but Jeff comes in with a right hand grab...

JEFF TWO! BEATER NOTHING!

It's like the f-ing sword and the stone. Jeff is the JS Kitchen's chosen one.

Jeff: "I'm very strong."

Art Show

This Thursday at 7:00 - the Campbell Club is having a co-op art show.

Max is getting it together but he doesn't have any artists.

Do you have anything you can show? Paul's tree? Heather's textiles? Any friends with artsy projects to contribute? Tell Paul or tell Max.

Resurrecting the idea of Luke's JS artwall. Making small canvas paintings for the artshow and bringing 'em home...or maybe we're going to buy some canvas next week and start a tradition of artistic production.

It's ostensibly a fundraiser for the CC's court fees.

Western Party, no, Western Party

C Paul B is going to make New Mexican food and have country-western dancing - roping - house poker night (with a \$5 or \$10 buy in). Week Eight, maybe?

Paul is going to invite 8 friends or so with his 8 invitations from the dollar store 3 years ago. Yes, they say "Western Party." This is a party built around the stationary.

Katie: "This gets cooler every time someone opens their mouth."

You live here - you're invited. But you don't get a special thrift store invitation. Maybe a PDF. Keep your fingers crossed and derust your rowel spurs.

Reminder - put up proposals on the board 24 hours before the meeting and discussion topics by dinner. This will make it easier for people to proxy. Write out more detailed proposals on the board. Or tape longer, quite detailed proposals on the board.

Also PROXY. We have a policy. You get one free miss without proxying. After that, the job coordinator should be fining you \$3 per half-hour for missed meeting.

25 January 2009



you can haz notes?

25 de enero de 2008

If sequoia had to say one thing it would be "eh."

Chickens: anonymously provided what would you use in your room right now to fend off an intruder? i.e. let's all get really scared of our housemates!

Jeff: Monica...she's there right now. She will get you

Dan: 5ft tall brass hookah good for twanging and plucking

H: obviously knitting needles "stabby-stab-stab"

Momar: bookshelf (so English) black Ibanez (so metal)

Zo-lander: would become an invisible giant and stomp on them

Ash-hole: I've got an 8" chef knife and I'm not afraid to use it!...unless I am

Paulie: semantics! or his super blinding lamp

TNail: 20" machete...seriously

LDub: 20" machete...seriously (or whiskey rage)

Mar-E: random cast-iron for clobbering

EChap: 3' metal tube. That oughta do it.

Anner: lasso you with xmas lights (or fairy lights if you're a kiwi)

C: he can blast the Decembrists...seriously, have you ever heard those guys?

Kaytay: feline samurai

Some notes on power: electricians came and fixed everything but there are no estimates for what's still left. We don't necessarily need rewiring, but we are running too much stuff on too few circuits.

PROPOSE:

Cord of firewood \$125-175(C/M): free wood would be good (craigslist, stolen UO wood) but we shouldn't commit any \$\$ before we know what's up with the electrical. **Failed.**

Fire-proof silicone oven-gloves \$15 (A+): fabric=flammable, silicone=dishwasher safe; can we not lose them? is this bougie or responsible...that is, will they last longer or just cost more? **Failed.**

(on a related note, paul got **2 pyrex for \$8**, and we need 'em)...**passes.**

EBB (new housemate): most people seem into her--similar interests, good eye-contact, articulate, etc. Re: weird app question—she felt like this was an opportunity for her to introduce herself in a different way than usual. Seems like we're all into it. 50% gender ratio, but our grad ratio is still >50%. **Passes!**

Fri 5pm food class (T/D): free school food workshop on fermentation in our kitchen for about an hour (+1hr. set-up/take-down), 5 wks with possible extension.

-T/D responsible for cleaning up before and after and all the fermented items would be stored in the basement NOT in fridges.

-What if JSers need/want to cook or use the kitchen? No prob Bob.

-policing the "students": do that please!

Passes!

CONVOS:

Hey you want some acid? Or composte riposte (PB): let's not compost citrus bc they'll mess up our acidity levels. Each term the Composter-General should make a list of what should and shouldn't go in the compost. Dear Kevin, Can you please make us a list? It would

make us soooooo happy! Love, JS Produce Eaters.

FFLC inspection: FFLC coming to our kitchen to look at our kitchen/fridge temps. So that shit has to be clean and tidy and nice and cold and safe and great! Based on when we and they can get together we should make a kitchen faction to clean up. Hey Paul, why don't you tell those FFLC mo-fos Mondays are good for us? Great!

Fire alarm/phone lines: fire alarms going off and phones maybe not working. Do we still have insurance then? We need to call the phone co. so the phone will start working again so we don't have to listen to the stupid alarm twice a night every night anymore. BTW, qwest guys are dicks (ask Daniel).

There are sections on the wiki about things that have been done to the different machines or in different rooms in the house. So if you know anything go up there and tell the world!

Apparently Jeff has also some expertise on the matter, so he'll be checking things out for us. tomorrow.

Turn yo' shit off!(M): water, ovens, lights, meiko, etc Anna wants to promote a culture of fans on in the bathroom so they don't grow mold. Rotten bathroom ceilings that let birds in are bad. Luke bets the house \$1 that he can install the timer on that fan. Also can we use less bleach in the bathroom thanks!

Sauce off! Next Sunday 3-6, Campbell Club Z&A are gonna be the dinner team, Heather and Mary are free to participate (or not) at their pleasure. There will be more than just sauce there, so you should come eat (around 6!) and support my badass italian granny's badass sauce! Your tummy will thank you (It will say "Grazie!")

CRAC coombaya! Hooray 4 lovey-dovey hippie shit! Are we feeling down? And out? In Beverly Hills? Yes!...well not the Beverly Hills part, but still. Can we stop? Maybe not, but let's at least try. Be aware of what you're saying to whom and why. That will help, hopefully. Also CRAC is working of an "official" grievance form in case you have a problem with feelings and stuff.

...And then we all felt better.

Emergency response plan: We need a way to address emergencies as a house, or directions to the hospital, or something. Cuz, you know, 911 is really expensive...nice, right? Maybe we should put together a little history. Are you epileptic? Now we know why you're seizing! Are you allergic to penicillin? We won't give it to you! Cuz now we'll know! Paul and Melissa will do it! They will build us a little book of emergency fun! Things to include:

- contact info
- directions/phone #s
- allergies
- poison control

Guest calendar: it's 3 months long! So put your peeps on it! But still send out emails too, cuz we really like that.

You can haz notes.

A-Todd

18 January 2009

This message is house related.
See how effective this new system is?
Great! (edit: this is copy and pasted from an email... it had a star in it)

Feed your brain these notes. It's coop lobe will grow more folds.

17 jan 09 7:30 pm. Cuz that's what time the meeting is. Sunday at 7:30. Seven three oh.

Appetizer: Chickens

What was your most favoritist TV show as a kid?

Momar: Hey dude and Carmen SanDiego
Zoe hearts peewee but she didn't know how to turn on the TV. Poor zoe.
Atodd: dukes of hazzard! Yee-haw!
Danimal: peewee was his first psychedelic experience
H-bomb: jem...@ 5am? That's dedication.
Tommy: simpsons (duh), ren&stimpy with the fam (best fam ever), batman cartoon
El Dub: so many...but save by the bell really takes the cake. That tiffany-amber theissen is sooooo hot...
Pablo: PBS party! Sesame st, lambchop, y'know. Too old for barney though, because he wasn't young enough...nice logic CPB
C: transformers and voltron. those were rad.
Anna: rainbow (some brit show), plus diff'rent strokes and happy days
Mary: nick@nite! Woohoo! Adam West batman! Double woohoo!
KevN: captain kangaroo
Kaytay: peewee and murder she wrote...that's quite a pair

Main Course: Proposals

-New shower curtain for bsement (Kev) <\$20 passes: cloth so we can wash it
-New house markerstash(Mary) \$10 passes...can we please not steal them from ourselves too? Let's tape them to the white boards and glue razor blades to them. That'll help.

-DutchOven \$50(Mary and Jeff...yeah, they're into pretty weird shit) Tabled: **Erich's only proxy comment: "stand aside! Everything's going fine without it." Thanks for stopping by Chap-Man!** Tnail wants to reward their bread-making prowess with a new bread-making toy. Next week let's look at a more specific budget and talk about this again. Look forward to an awesome conversation next week about meat vs. not-meat cooking in it!

-Knife strip \$20ish passes: the finite magnetitude needs more room to breathe! So buy a strip of powerful magnetitude to save our toes!

-cord-o-wood (\$135 on craigslist today) Tabled: fireplace is gonna be useless soon and we don't even know if we can afford it. Anna thinks they pollute too much! Fires are illegal in NZ! Who knew?! She likes fires and she's ready to be convinced otherwise though. Maybe we could build a "green" log out of the sunflower seeds?

Side dish: Conversation Sampler Platter

-Notes: wiki or no? (A+/KT): We need some kind of accessible record for in the future...but there's a problem if the other houses read about themselves, especially if we (by which I mean I) are mean in the notes—gasp!-- Google doc for our notes, that way only we can see certain stuff. Someday, when none of us live here any more, and we don't care anymore, we can declassify that shit. Safety first, kids! Awesome. Now I can talk all the smack I want. Yes!

Fridge seeds (LW forced by Kaytay...go kaytay): This is almost a direct quote from Luke: "There used to be moths in there and now there aren't. 1) I was going to make sunflower seed butter and not tell you it was all mothy and then you would just eat it and 2) they were new and 3) the cambros were new and 4) someone was irresponsible didn't put the lid back on and 5) a little moths and moth poop won't hurt us and 6) new sunflower seeds are like \$45."

To which Zoe responded, "But now they've been in there for so long that they've probly built a whole moth colony, with a sophisticated infrastructure and high-speed internets and larvae little baby moth heads sticking out of the seeds!" or something like that.

So now it's time to move along—the seeds are old and it would be about time to buy more anyway.

Wait, let's use the seeds for flowers! In our yard! Deliciousness=>grossness=>prettiness in our yard!

On a tangential note, Luke is encouraged by Daniel to do sinister things in the future. So poison non-vegetarian seed butter is on its way, but Luke is devious so beware!

-Late plates to fridge or not to fridge (T+A+): whose responsibility is it to take care of those non-dinner-eatin'-jerks' plates? How bout dish person makes with the coldness as the last part of the job. That was what we used to do before time forgot. So it shall be again. Until time forgets again.

-TP tubes recycling (Anna): since they're cardboard they can be recycled so leave them upon the cistern (not to be confused with a WC, or a loo, or a latrine or any other toilet euphemism) or in some other suitable receptacle and Anna will take them to the bin.

-JS Email list (A+): just confirming that starred emails will be things that are not "house related"...so politics, jokes, anecdotes, granny porn, infotainment, etc. all get one of these puppies***** Also, prayer requests should be starred. So now you know.

-The mysterious case of the disappearing 9x13 pans and some notes on pyrex (MR): where the F-bomb did all our good pans go?! And how come pyrexes keep on breaking?! Don't put hot shit on cold shit people! If you need to know why, ask a physicist. Sequoia holds office hours in our dining room several times a week. I'm sure she'd be happy to tell you all about it. Look for a proposal about new bakewares & silicone ove-gloves next week.

-Dinner date with Erica: Baaaaaaari says only T/W work for Erica, but those don't work for us. So screw her schedule, we're in charge of this game. But if she comes on Wed and everyone's like "eeh" or "aeh" (thanks for the sound effects Anner!) then maybe she doesn't have to come back again. Here's what we'll do: try to get her her on Sunday only (ideal) or both Wed+Thurs (backup in case she can't come Sunday). Look for an unstarred email in your box for confirmation.

-Regular old fashioned light bulbs aren't recyclable. So throw 'em out.

-CSA bin return: We've had so many...for so long...when will we give them back? Do they even need them? maybe they'll pick them up with their first delivery. That would be neat. What else would be neat is if we let them know we have them so they don't think they have to buy more. Don't worry, Luke's up on it.

-Photo archive: EChap getting a kintu stick broken over his back? You wanna let that shit slip into obscurity? No. No you don't. So print some pics and put 'em somewhere.

-C's shit give-away: There's new a free pile. It's right in front of the free dresser. That's the white one by the basement freezer. Look for free shit there...or your missing shit that we gave away during the meeting tonight.

Everyone, btw, is willing to give constant coop-shit drivers gas moneys if they ask. So if this is happening to you, let us know

.....Pssst! Hey. C'mere...I got somethin' to tell ya: The SECRET KEY CODE is [REDACTED] (ask Kevin...off list please). You can enter those digits in any order. Do not tell your friends. Do not tell your lovers. Bosses, pets, plants, and totemic deities are also things that should not learn the code. And no, this will NOT be on the wiki.

On this, the penultimate day of Bush's presidency, I'd like to close my message with an oddly coop-ish quote of his:

"Well, I think if you say you're going to do something and don't do it, that's trustworthiness."— CNN online chat, Aug. 30, 2000.

Now there's the coop spirit, Georgie!

There you have it, folks.

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